

OKLAHOMA WEATHER:—
Tonight, partly cloudy, slightly colder; Tuesday fair.

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ADA SCHOOLS ON GRADUAL INCLINE, STATISTICS SHOW

Property Valuation Shows Big Increase for Past Six Seasons

ENROLLMENT INCREASE

Administrations of Hickman Shows Steady Growth of City Schools

The history of the city schools of Ada and the Ada school district under the administration of present superintendent, J. E. Hickman, is linked with an array of figures and facts that spell nothing but progress toward a high educational goal.

In every line of endeavor, the schools of Ada made under the administration of Superintendent Hickman have shown marked advantages in each succeeding year until the schools of this year have reached a height of proficiency permitted under the present limited school fund.

The total value of property of this school district has shown an increase of \$2,389,021 from the term of 1917-1918 to the years of 1922-1923. New school buildings and equipment for old schools has run the total of property value in the school district to \$6,762,476, according to the official figures for the close of the school year of 1923.

The many new departments in public schools and the enormous increase in enrollment has made the expense of running schools of Ada and the district within the tax levy a problem of considerable consequence. Since the year of 1919-20, the full 15-mill levy has been required to meet the expenses of the city schools.

Per Pupil Costs Increase.
The increase in departments in public schools and the wide variance of work offered in classes in the city a ward and high schools has advanced the cost per pupil in Ada schools at a fast rate. In 1917, cost per pupil was \$22.35 and in 1922, the cost was advanced to \$30.03.

The salaries of teachers in ward schools and the high school have varied in the past six school terms, the salaries in ward schools starting at \$66 per month in 1917 and reaching the peak of \$128 per month in 1921 and then dropping back to \$107 in 1923. The salaries of high school teachers have also varied but the average of \$170 in 1923 has been topped in but one year, 1920, when an average of \$176 was paid high school teachers.

One of the most outstanding increases in connection with the report on schools has been the increase in enrollment. The number of students attending in 1917 has increased from 1713 to 2158 in ward schools of the city and the high school has shown a gain of 199 to 414 for the same period.

The total expenditure for maintenance of schools showed a drop for the year of 1922-23 over the preceding year, \$100,194 having been spent on city schools for that year while a total of \$104,194 was spent in the year previous. The expenditure in 1917 netted \$40,255.

The statistics compiled this year show that almost one-third of the teachers employed in city schools are instructors in the high school, 21 being required in that institution while the ward schools require 49 teachers. During the six years Hickman has been at the head of the city schools the number of teachers required for city schools has increased only 20.

Official Statistics.
Following is the official statistics for the operation of schools for the years 1917 to 1923:

1. Total valuation of property in school district No. 19.	
1917-1918	\$4,373,455.00
1918-1919	4,786,255.00
1919-1920	5,181,230.00
1920-1921	5,726,735.00
1921-1922	6,690,626.00
1922-1923	6,762,476.00

2. Tax levy for school purposes:	
1917-1918, general fund 9.5 mills;	
interest and sinking fund 2.3 mills.	
1918-1919, general fund 14.4	
mills; interest and sinking fund 2.2	
mills.	
1919-1920, general fund 15 mills;	
interest and sinking fund 4.2 mills.	
1920-1921, general fund 15 mills;	
interest and sinking fund 3 mills.	
1921-1922, general fund 15 mills;	
interest and sinking fund 2.5 mills.	
1922-1923, general fund 15 mills;	
interest and sinking fund 3 mills.	

3. Total bonded indebtedness at present time, \$236,421.20. In January, 1924, \$15,000.00 of this debt was paid.	
4. Average cost per pupil:	
Grade School High School	
1917-1918	\$22.35 \$49.76
1918-1919	27.82 82.16
1919-1920	20.10 76.90
1920-1921	27.00 102.00
1921-1922	31.50 102.00
1922-1923	30.03 96.96

5. Average salaries paid teachers:	
Grade School High School	
1917-1918	\$6.00 \$85.00

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Advertiser Proves Fast Salesman

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—William F. Young, Jr., advertising copywriter, and Jessie Reed, Ziegfeld Follies dancer, were married yesterday at Waukegan, Ill.

Friends said the dancer met Young for the first time Saturday afternoon and that the wooing took place at an after-theatre dinner party that night, but Young says he met the Follies girl on Long Island four years ago, and have been "close friends ever since."

Miss Reed was married in November, 1921, to Dan Caswell, a Cleveland boy millionaire, but was divorced one year ago yesterday.

PROBE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FAVORED

Resolution of Congressman Carter is Adopted by House

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Investigation by a joint congressional committee of the administration of Indian affairs in Oklahoma is favored by the house Indian affairs committee.

Approving a resolution by Representative Carter, democrat, Oklahoma, the committee today recommended the appropriation of \$25,000 for the investigation and that the committee named should have authority to employ an attorney, subpoena witnesses and administer oaths.

Carter based his demand for an investigation on charges contained in a report made public by Gertrude Bonininn of the Indian Welfare committee of the general federation of women's clubs; Charles H. Fabin of the American Indian Defense association, and Matthew K. Sniffen of the Indian Rights association which the committee in its report said contained "sundry and sensational charges virtually constituting an indictment of congress as the government as guardians of the Indians."

Three members of the house and three senators would serve on the investigating committee.

MUSKOGEE, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Washington to the Times-Democrat today says the committee on Indian affairs of the house has endorsed a resolution for a joint house and senate investigation into charges that Oklahoma Indian estates are being systematically robbed. The united plea of Congressman W. W. Hastings of Tahlequah, E. B. Howard of Tulsa, and Charles D. Carter of Ardmore prompted the committee to vote favorably for an inquiry, according to the dispatch.

WILSON LEAVES WIFE BULK OF HIS ESTATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The will of Woodrow Wilson, filed for probate today, leaves his estate to his widow, Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, with the exception that his daughter, Miss Margaret Wilson, shall receive an annual income of \$2,500 as long as she remains unmarried.

A request in the will called upon Mrs. Wilson to distribute among Mr. Wilson's daughters such articles of clothing, jewelry or works of art as may have belonged to their mother, first wife of the former president.

In the will Mrs. Wilson is to retain the estate during her life time and any unexpected balance at her death is to be distributed among Mr. Wilson's daughters.

The will was opened February 13, according to a notation on the envelope, in the presence of Mrs. Wilson, Margaret Wilson, Eleanor W. McAdoo, W. G. McAdoo and E. W. White, the attorney who filed it.

Two Men Dead as Result of Alleged Black Hand Plot

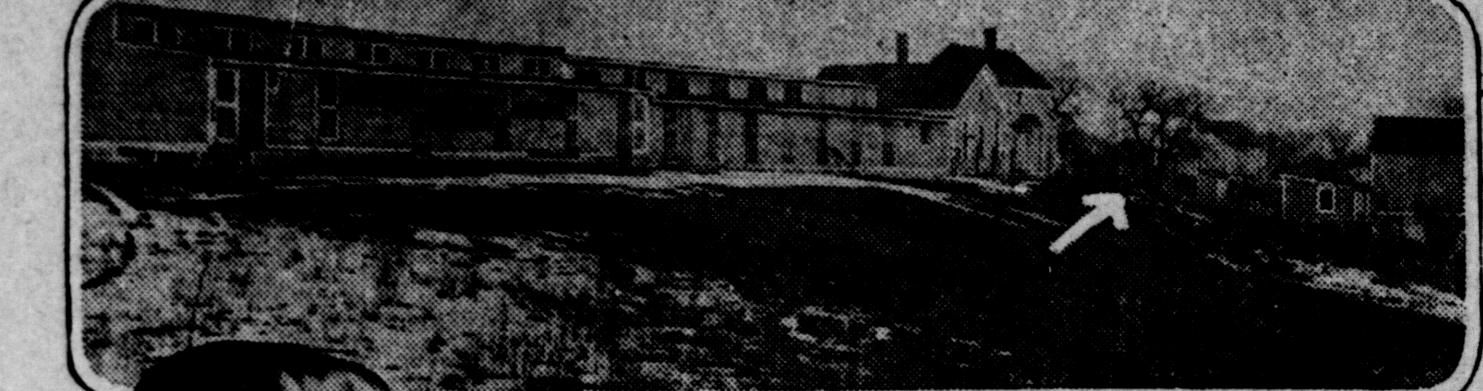
(By the Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 25.—Two men are dead and two persons were being questioned today as a result of a pistol fight last night which is said to have been the culmination of a black-hand plot.

The dead are:

MIKE MANANO, 25, who with a third man went to the home of Mrs. Nettie Anelli, 21, last night to see if demands they are alleged to have made Thursday would be carried out. The third member of the alleged gang, Tony Savaj, was arrested today. The other person being held is Mrs. Anelli.

Police are searching for her husband who, she said, left home Friday after receiving the threats. Mrs. Anelli armed with three revolvers fired a dozen shots after the three men had fired a shot through the window at her, she told police.

HUSBAND KILLED GRANDMOTHER, SAYS WIFE



Above: View of house and chicken sheds on the farm of Raymond D. Smith near Plymouth, Ind. Arrow points to outbuilding where the body of Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Frances E. Sweet was found. Below: Raymond D. Smith (left), his wife, Mrs. Margaret Smith (center) and a close-up of the farmhouse kitchen in which the murder is declared to have occurred.

The accusing finger pointed at Raymond D. Smith, Plymouth, Ind., farmer, by his wife, Margaret, led to the discovery of the

NEGRO SURRENDERS AFTER BOOZE RAID

Martain Carr Released on Bond After Officers Find Quantity of Booze

Martin Carr, cowboy negro, surrendered to county officers today, after eluding the long arm of the law for twenty-four hours following a raid and confiscation of 18 gallons of whiskey and a small still at his place near Ada Sunday.

Carr, who proved too elusive for county officers Sunday walked into the sheriff's office today to face trial in county court on charges of possession of whiskey. He arranged for bond early today and was released until his case is brought to trial in the next session of county court.

In the surrender of Carr, officers point to another possible source of Pontotoc county's supply of illicit whiskey and expressed the belief that Carr had furnished considerable to the flow of liquor in the county.

In the confiscation of the whiskey and small still at Carr's place Sunday, Carr made his getaway while officers were searching his house. Officers claim that he had sufficient headway in his escape to make capture almost impossible at the time.

Carr is a well known figure in darktown and instills quite a feeling of respect in those quarters with his wide sombrero leathern vest and other western articles of dress.

Starts Investigation Of Mysterious Death Of Man and His Wife

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Police investigation of the mysterious slaying Friday of John Duffy and his wife is centering around disclosures said to have been made by Ruby Downing of Louisville, Kentucky, an intimate of the couple brought here for questioning.

Authorities of other cities have been asked to look for a Chicago nurse named Dolly, said by police to have been a former sweetheart of Duffy's, and James Zolar, former business promoter of either a Memphis or a Nashville firm. Zolar at one time employed Mrs. Duffy as his secretary in Columbus, Ohio, according to Mrs. Duffy's alleged statement to the police.

Clark Case Docketed (By the Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Feb. 25.—The case of E. Y. Clarke of Atlanta, former imperial giant of the Ku Klux Klan, was set today in federal court for March 10 over the protest of his attorneys, who stated that Clarke might be needed in Washington at that time in the Paddy-Mayfield contest.

Dixon May Get Job. (By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Joseph M. Dixon, former governor of Montana and one time leader in the Roosevelt progressive party councils is being seriously considered for appointment as secretary of the navy to succeed Edwin Denby.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—M. J. Conner, wealthy gambler, and two women were killed today when the automobile in which they were riding collided with a freight train three miles southwest of here. One of the women was Miss Selma Wader, 23, and her fiancé, Joseph H. Burns, livestock salesman, was seriously injured. The other woman has not been identified.

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Legislative Grind Starts After Long Vacation Period

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 25.—The legislative grind began again this afternoon at the capitol after a recess that commenced last Thursday.

In the house impeachment articles were to be presented against John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture. Representative Disney of Muskogee, member of the house board of managers, said there were seven counts in the bill.

One of the measures scheduled for hearing in the senate is the Frye bill to protect the rights of Indian incompetents and minors.

PAL OF BOYER IS TAKEN IN COUNTY

Claremore Jail Breaker Held Here After His Arrest Near Lula

The second of the jail breakers at Claremore in connection with Bill Boyer's sensational dash for freedom, was captured near Lula Saturday night when W. W. Walker and W. B. Walker arrested and brought to the county jail Barney Hulsey, wanted at Claremore in connection with a roadhouse holdup.

Boyer, thought to be the brains of the jail delivery, was shot to death by officers in pitched battle near the scene of his dash for liberty. Boyer was an escaped life term from the Kansas state penitentiary.

County officers were disappointed with the failure to capture Aycock, who escaped from the jail. A net is being cast about that vicinity in an effort to head off his escape. He is thought to be hiding out in that vicinity.

County officers had been warned to watch the vicinity for the expected return of Aycock and Hulsey, Saturday that they had been seen in that vicinity.

An officer from Claremore arrived today and conducted Hulsey to Claremore where he will face charges awaiting his return there.

SAYS PISTOLS IN COMMON USE NOW

Judge Declares Carrying of Pistols Common as Lead Pencils

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A drastic bill to prohibit the importation of revolvers and placing an excise tax of \$100 each on those manufactured in the United States except for export, introduced in the United States Senate by Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York, has been endorsed by the Michigan Audubon Society, Mrs. Edith Munger, of Hart, Mich., the president has announced.

The bill, largely written by Chief Magistrate William McAdoo of New York City, was recommended to the Michigan society by its crime prevention committee chairman, Joe Beatty Burt.

In acknowledging the society action, Magistrate McAdoo declared that the bill has been endorsed by two international police conventions and approved by the American Bar Association, as well as New York judges and the mayor.

Those opposing it, he said, are advancing "an illusion very common, that a law-abiding citizen armed with a pistol meets an outlaw, highwayman or burglar on terms of equality. This is absolutely so," he declared. "The robber has carefully prepared to surprise the victim in or outdoors and I challenge opponents of the proposal to give the number of cases within the last ten years where the armed citizen has prevented the burglary, shot the burglar, or deterred the highwayman from carrying out his purpose."

"Pistols are as common in the United States as lead pencils. There are more people in the United States carrying pistols or possessing them, outside the armed forces, than all the rest of the world. There are more shootings and killings with revolvers in the United States than in all the countries of Europe, Asia and Africa."

"After we have taxed the pistol out of existence as far as possible in the United States, we will then be in a position to deal with crooks."

"From my experience as former chief magistrate of the city of New York, my advice to law-abiding citizens, if they have revolvers, is to go down to the river and throw them in."

WALSH ACCUSES NEWS BUREAU OF REPUBLICANS (By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The news bureau of the Republican national committee was charged today in the senate by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, with "a deliberate, malicious misrepresentation of the facts in a statement issued yesterday that the naval oil leases were made under an act sponsored by him."

Dock Strike Off. (By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A conference of dock workers today called off the dock men's strike which has been in progress since February 16, seriously interfering with commerce and industry. Work will be resumed at all ports at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

NOTICE MASONS! There will be a meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119 A. F. & A. M., to lowercraft Degree. Visitors welcome, night at 7:30, for work in the Fellowship. E. C. PEAY, W. M.

WASHINGTON POST PUBLISHER FACES COMMITTEE PROBE

McLean Tells Probers that He Gave Fall Checks for Hundred Thousand

STATEMENT REFUTED

Coolidge's Secretary Tells of Palm Beach Party of Officials

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Edward D. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, had a balance of less than \$10,000 in the Federal-American National bank during the months of November and December 1921, Charles B. Lyddane, vice-president of the bank, testified today before the oil committee.

McLean had testified it was during that period he gave Albert B. Fall checks aggregating \$100,000 on the Federal-American and Commercial National banks but that the checks were returned to him unused.

James Braden, vice-president of the Commercial National bank, produced records showing that McLean's net balance in that bank was \$58,438 on November 1, 1921, and that this was reduced by checks to less than \$10,000 by the middle of December.

Braden said his bank would have honored an overdraft drawn by McLean but he could not recall that the Washington publisher ever had overdrawn his account.

C. Bascom Slemm, President Coolidge's secretary, was called as a witness today by the committee.

The committee sought to develop whether administration officials here had any connection with former Secretary Fall of others involved in the oil scandal.

The president's secretary said Mr. McLean and Mr. Fall were at Palm Beach at the time he was there in December and January and that he had conversations with them but they were not "private" or confidential talks.

Slemm told the committee he met Fall only at lunch or dinner "some three or four times" before Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, arrived at Palm Beach to examine McLean.

"I want the committee to know," he said, "that I was not down there on any mission for anybody but for my health and for recuperation."

Slemm testified that the oil matter was not discussed generally at his meetings with Fall and McLean but he had asked the former secretary what the facts were.

"Young man, read the record," Slemm quoted Fall as replying. "I have said all I have to say on the subject."

Slemm said that after Senator Walsh was at Palm Beach he advised Fall to tell the committee "all."

The witness said he would have to "treat as confidential" any reports he made to the White House on McLean's testimony at Palm Beach. Slemm asserted also that he had not talked to any member of the oil committee "about this case."

He said he had never met Harry F. Sinclair or E. L. Doheny and never had any communication direct or indirectly with either of them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Director Bain of the bureau of mines told the oil committee today that Secretary Fall informed him that his plan to build storage tanks at Pearl Harbor with royalty money was discussed at a cabinet meeting and that Attorney General Daugherty raised "official objection" to it.

American Branch of Salvation Army May Sever from England

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Secession of the American branch of the Salvation Army from the parent organization in England was seen today by officers of the Army as the possible result of the action in London of General Bramwell Booth in approving orders directing officers to quit secret societies and forbidding them from making such affiliations in the future. It was declared by some officers of the Army that a large number of their workers in this country were members of secret organizations and that compliance with the orders from London eventually would lead to secession or complete paralysis of the American branch.

It was pointed out that the Salvation Army frequently had accepted assistance from secret organizations in raising funds.

Renew Fight on Denby (By the Associated Press)

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THE EVIL SHEPHERD

By E. Phillips Oppenheim
Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

CHAPTER X

Francis Ledsam was himself again, the lightest-hearted and most popular member of his club, still a brilliant figure in the courts, although his appearances there were less frequent, still devoting the greater portion of his time to his profession, although his work in connection with it had become less spectacular. One morning, at the corner of Charles street and Curzon street, about three weeks after his visit to the opera, he came face to face with Sir Timothy Brast.

"Will you dine with me at Hatch End tonight?" the latter asked. "My daughter and I will be alone."

"I should be delighted," Francis replied promptly. "I ought to tell you, perhaps, that I have called three times upon your daughter, but have not been fortunate enough to find her at home."

Sir Timothy was politely apologetic. "I fear that my daughter is a little inclined to be morbid," he confessed. "Society is good for her. I will undertake that you are a welcome guest."

"At what time do I come and how shall I find your house?" Francis inquired.

"You motor down, I suppose?" Sir Timothy observed. "Good! In Hatch End anyone will direct you. We dine at eight. You had better come down as soon as you have finished your day's work. Bring a suitcase and spend the night."

"I shall be delighted," Francis replied.

"Do not," Sir Timothy continued, "court disappointment by over-enthusiasm. You have without doubt heard of my little gatherings at Hatch End. They are viewed, I am told, with grave suspicion, alike by the moralists of the city and I fear, the police. I am not inviting you to one of those gatherings. They are for people with other tastes. My daughter and I have been spending a few days alone in the little bungalow by the side of my larger house. That is where you will find us—The Sanctuary, we call it."

"Some day," Francis ventured, "I shall hope to be asked to one of your more notorious gatherings. For the present occasion I much prefer the entertainment you offer."

"Then we are both content," Sir Timothy said, smiling. "An revoir!" Francis walked across Green park, along the Mall, down Horse Guards Parade, along the Embankment to his rooms on the fringe of the Temple. Here he found his clerk awaiting his arrival in some disturbance of spirit.

"There is a young gentleman here to see you, sir," he announced. "Mr. Reginald Wilmore his name is, I think."

"Wilmore?" Francis repeated. "What have you done with him?"

"He is in your room, sir. He seems very impatient. He has been out two or three times to know how long I thought you would be."

Francis passed down the stone passage and entered his room, a large, shady apartment at the back of the building. To his surprise it was empty. He was on the point of calling to his clerk when he saw that the writing paper on his desk had been disturbed. He went over and read a few lines written in a boy's hasty writing:

"Dear Mr. Ledsam: "I am in a very strange predicament and I have come to ask your advice. You know my brother Andrew well, and you may remember playing tennis with me last year. I am compelled—"

At that point the letter terminated abruptly. There was a blot and a smudge. The pen lay where it seemed to have rolled—on the floor. The ink was not yet dry. Francis called to his clerk.

"Angrave," he said. "Mr. Wilmore is not here."

The clerk looked around in obvious surprise. "It isn't five minutes since he came out to my office, sir!" he exclaimed. "I heard him go back again afterward."

Francis shrugged his shoulders. "Perhaps he decided not to wait and you didn't hear him go by."

Angrave shook his head. "I do not see how he could have left the place without my hearing him, sir," he declared. "The door of my office has been open all the time, and I sit opposite to it. Besides, on these stone floors one can hear any one so distinctly."

"Then what," Francis asked, "has become of him?"

The clerk shook his head. "I haven't any idea, sir," he confessed.

Francis plunged into his work and forgot all about the matter. He was reminded of it, however, at luncheon time, when, on entering the dining



He Went Over and Read a Few Lines Written in a Boy's Hasty Writing.

room of the club, he saw Andrew Wilmore seated alone at one of the small tables near the wall. He went over to him at once.

"Hello, Andrew," he greeted him, "what are you doing here by yourself?"

"Bit hipped, old fellow," was the depressed reply. "Sit down, will you?" Francis sat down and ordered his lunch.

"By-the-by," he said, "I had rather a mysterious visit this morning from your brother Reggie."

Wilmore stared at him for a moment, half in relief, half in amazement. "Good God, Francis, you don't say so!" he exclaimed. "How was he? What did he want? Tell me about it at once! We've been worried to death about the boy."

"Well, as a matter of fact, I didn't see him," Francis explained. "He arrived before I reached my rooms—as you know, I don't live there—waited some time, began to write this note,"—drawing the sheet of paper from his pocket—"and when I got there had disappeared without leaving a message or anything."

Wilmore adjusted his pince nez with trembling fingers. Then he read the few lines through.

"Francis," he said, when he had finished them, "do you know that this is the first word we've heard of him for three days?"

"Great heavens!" Francis exclaimed. "He was living with his mother, wasn't he?"

"Down at Kensington, but he hasn't been there since Monday," Andrew replied. "His mother is in a terrible state. And now this, I don't understand it at all."

"Was the boy hard up?"

"Not more than most young fellows are," was the puzzled reply. "His allowance was due in a few days, too. He had money in the bank, I feel sure. He was saving up for a motor car."

"Haven't I seen him once or twice at restaurants lately," Francis inquired. "Soto's, for instance?"

"Very likely," his brother assented. "Why not? He's fond of dancing, and we none of us ever encouraged him to be a stay-at-home."

"Any particular girl he was interested in?"

"Not that we know of. Like most young fellows of his age, he was rather keen on young women with some connection with the stage, but I don't believe there was any one in particular. Reggie was too fond of games to waste much time that way. He's at the gymnasium three evenings a week."

"I wish I'd been at the office a few minutes earlier this morning," Francis observed. "I tell you what, Andrew, I have some pals down at Scotland Yard, and I'll go down and see them this afternoon. They'll want a photograph, and to ask a few questions. I dare say, but I shouldn't talk about the matter too much."

"You're very kind, Francis," his friend replied, "but it isn't so easy to sit tight. I was going to the police myself this afternoon."

"Take my advice and leave it to me," Francis begged. "I have a particular pal down at Scotland Yard who I know will be interested, and I want him to take up the case."

"You haven't any theory, I suppose?" Wilmore asked, a little wistfully.

Francis shook his head. "Not the ghost of one," he admitted. "The reason I am advising you to keep as quiet as possible, though, is just this. If you create a lot of interest in

Old newspapers for wrapping purposes sent from the United States to Hongkong each year have a total weight of from 4,000 to 7,000 tons.

a disappearance, you have to satisfy the public curiosity when the mystery is solved."

"I see," Wilmore murmured. "All the same, I can't imagine Reggie getting mixed up in anything discreditable."

"Neither can I, from what I remember of the boy," Francis agreed. "Let me see, what was he doing in the city?"

"He was with Jameson & Scott, stock brokers," Wilmore replied. "He was only learning the business and he had no responsibilities. Curiously enough, though, when I went to see Mr. Jameson he pointed out one or two little matters that Reggie had attended to, which looked as though he were clearing up, somehow or other."

"He left no message there, I suppose?"

"Not a line or a word. He gave the porter five shillings, though, on the afternoon before he disappeared—a man who has done some odd jobs for him."

"Well, a voluntary disappearance is better than an involuntary one," Francis remarked. "What was his usual program when he left the office?"

"He either went to Queen's and played racquets, or he went straight to his gymnasium in the Holborn. I telephoned to Queen's. He didn't call there on the Wednesday night, anyhow."

"Where's the gymnasium?"

"At 147-A Holborn. A lot of city young men go there late in the evening, but Reggie got off earlier than most of them and used to have the place pretty much to himself. I think that's why he stuck to it."

Francis made a note of the address. "I'll get Shopland to step down there some time," he said. "Or better still, finish your lunch and we'll take a taxi there ourselves. I'm going to the country later on, but I've half-an-hour to spare. We can go without our coffee and be there in ten minutes."

"A great idea," Wilmore acquiesced. "It's probably the last place Reggie visited, anyway."

However, inquiries at the gymnasium were fruitless, the manager becoming surly as soon as he learned the reason of their visit, and showing them the door in an abrupt manner.

At six o'clock that evening Francis turned his two-seater into a winding drive bordered with rhododendrons, and pulled up before the porch of a charming two-storied bungalow, covered with creepers, and with French windows opening from every room on to the lawn. A man-servant who had heard the approach of the car was already standing in the porch. Sir Timothy, in white flannels and a Panama hat, strolled across the lawn to greet his approaching guest.

"Excellent timing, my young friend," he said. "You will have time for your first cocktail before you change. My daughter you know, of course. Lady Cynthia Milton I think you also know."

(Continued Tomorrow)

OKLAHOMA DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION TO ASSEMBLE

(By the Associated Press)
PONCA CITY, Okla., Feb. 25.—The annual state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Ponca City on March 6 and 7 with Mrs. H. H. McClintock of Bartlesville, the state regent presiding. Indications are there will be over 100 delegates, with perhaps several out of state visitors. This will be the first convention to meet in the new six-story hotel, just completed here.

Although there are several business sessions scheduled, there will be also an almost continuous entertainment program, including a banquet in the evening of the first day, followed by a reception at the home of Miss Charlotte Marland. Following a business session Friday morning, the delegates will be taken out to the 101 ranch where they will be the guests of the Miller boys at tea. Mayor C. P. Callahan will give the address of welcome to the delegates at the opening business session.

Prominent among the D. A. R.'s will be Mrs. H. H. McClintock of Bartlesville; Mrs. F. E. Shallenberger of Tulsa, one of the state officials and Miss Mary Crowley of Newkirk. Miss Lenna Meade is head of the Ponca City chapter.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:
W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES
The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor—
W. H. FISHER (Re-election)
SOMER JONES
D. W. SWAFFAR.

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property—
J. D. BENNETT
GEORGE W. YOUNG
WALTER S. SMITH
HENRY KROTH
G. E. BRANSOME
O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance:
CLINT MIERS

TULSA MECHANIC PAID RECOGNITION

Cosden and Company Engineer Given Credit for New Helicopter

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 25.—Army aeronautical engineers of McCook field, Dayton, Ohio, are aiding in the construction here of a new type helicopter, designed and built by Wesley B. Beard, assistant master mechanic of Cosden and company. Army engineers, in a letter to Beard say that the new machine, according to its specifications, is the most practical yet designed.

Beard has made preliminary tests with his machine in a hangar near West Tulsa. It is equipped with a 220 horsepower Hispania-Snize motor, four propellers, six wings and two pairs of elevators. In the first test, the motor, running wide open, afforded sufficient lift to the planes so that a man with one hand lifted the machine off the floor. The helicopter weighs approximately 1500 pounds without fuel or pilot, according to specifications.

A test, however, revealed that the motor was not getting a full throttle of gasoline, due to the air intake being within the vacuum created between the opposing propellers. Army officers stated they believed the machine would get off the ground and rise vertically after a few alterations had been made.

The plan of the helicopter is two airplanes facing with the motor between the two. When running the motor creates the vacuum in the center of the machine and throws the air collected out toward the opposing wings. The air, reaching the wings at a velocity of more than 100 miles an hour, creates the lift to the planes and the machine rises.

Helicopters already tested, and there have been only two which left the ground successfully, according to army officials, have had their screws turned upwards, so as to draw the machine up. Beard's machine has the propellers, paired, facing in opposite directions and turning as in the ordinary tractor and pusher plane.

Army engineers provided solutions to many of the problems confronting Beard in the designing of the plane in regard to weight, lift, drag on the wings and relative ratio of horsepower to resistance on the wings, resulting on the figuring of power necessary to carry the weight off the ground.

As soon as the machine is approved for flight, army officers from McCook field will come to Tulsa and observe the tests, Beard has been informed.

Beard started the study of aviation in 1914 when the war broke and the flying became a spectacular part of the conflict. He has never piloted a plane and received his entire aeronautical education through books, he declared. Employees of the Cosden company helped him build the machine, and the construction has been kept secret until the patent rights had been awarded.

The framework of the helicopter is of tube steel. The propellers are geared to the drive, a system not used with airplanes.

Beard expects to test the machine within the next month. A local pilot will conduct the flying, he said.

Young Member of Aggie Pep Harmonizers

Nolan Young, an Ada boy, is a member of the "Aggie Harmonizers," new college musical "pep" organization at Stillwater, according to a report received by the News today.

The "Aggie Harmonizers" satisfy a long felt need for "peppy" music at varsity athletic events. The organization was perfected voluntarily by eighteen students who took wind instruments and rattle the drums. Their costume is a dark coat and white trousers but the attractive thing about their appearance is not their regalia but the quality and quantity of music generated, the message says.

"Players of string instruments, vocalists, and students who lack spirit will always be barred from admission into the organization," its members declare.

The student body of A. and M. shows its appreciation for the new "pep" band by keeping time with the rhythmic beat of the music in hand clappings. The efficiency of athletic teams has increased greatly since organization of the band, coaches believe.

It is the purpose of members of the band to perpetuate the organization through all seasons of varsity sports, according to Louis Malcus, director.

Young "does his stuff" on the base drum. He is a member of the first college band and a senior in the school of agriculture.

Earthquake hit Pyrenes which were named after tooth paste or fire extinguishers.

Gum Chewing Aids the Teeth



You have the authority of doctors and dentists for this statement. Your own experience will prove it, if you will use WRIGLEY'S after every meal.

The following quotations from a recent work on teeth and health are worth remembering:

"Dentists have found that the exercise of gum chewing brings about a better nutrition of the teeth . . ."

"The cleansing action of the gum between the teeth helps to keep them free from the particles which lodge in the crevices and cause decay."

The busy man—or woman either—rarely has time to clean the teeth after eating. Yet they should be cleaned, and

WRIGLEY'S after every meal

will do it. Also it will aid digestion and furnish welcome refreshment to mouth and throat.

Sealed in its purity package, bringing all its original goodness and flavor to you.



Get your Wrigley benefit today!

Try Wrigley's after smoking

The Flavor Lasts

Wooden shoes

"The peasants in America do not wear wooden shoes at all, even in the fields!" writes Abbe Pierre, of Gascony. "No, the peasants there wear shoes of leather, although I should think that sabots would be much more serviceable, not only on the roads, but plowing. . . . And wooden shoes are far less expensive. Ah, that America is an extravagant country!"

Advertisements haven't yet taken the heavy wooden shoes from Gascon feet—nor yet the heavy wooden shoes from Gascon minds. Gascony thinks in the past. America in the future.

Advertisements make the difference. They crisscross improvements in countless directions across the miles. They distribute Fords, furnaces and electric lights so widely that foreigners think you extravagant to enjoy them. They put you in touch with the latest conveniences. They help so many people enjoy those conveniences that their cost to you is small.

You read advertisements to link yourself with the best—to substitute speed for the shambling progress you otherwise would have to make in the lonely wooden shoes of isolation.

Do you read them regularly? Good habits pay.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE A RELIABLE BUYING GUIDE OBTAINABLE IN NO OTHER WAY

COIN COLLECTORS WILL BID
ON ROBBER BARON'S LOOT

HALLE, Germany.—Back in 1701 a certain German Baron whose principal vocation was the robbery of passing travelers, secreted some of his loot in the castle walls, and then died before he had a chance to spend it. Thus it was that one Wilhelm Kranz, of this generation, is today the owner of a fine collection of old coins. He became possessed of the castle which is near Eberbach, and discovered the baron's hoard. The collection is really interesting and valuable, and consists of 1,150 specimens. Mr. Kranz is going to sell them all at auction, and expects coin collectors from all over Europe to attend the sale.

Try a Want Ad for results.

999 AULD'S
Cleaning
Pressing
Dyeing Altering

CROUP
Spasmodic Croup is frequently relieved by one application of—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Genuine Vicks Salve is sold in 35c, 75c and larger pars by
Gwin & Mays Drug Store.

**Cough, cough, coughing—
all night long**

You can stop it . .

That cough—it keeps you awake at night, breaks your rest, wastes your strength, endangers the delicate tissues of your throat and chest—break it up now.

For more than fifty years, thousands of families have relied upon Dr. King's New Discovery to break up coughs. It does this quickly, naturally by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off the secretions that are clogging them. Harmless, and without any bad after-effects, it quiets the throat and lung spasms, and the irritation that is causing the cough then promptly clears up. It has an agreeable taste. All druggists.



Exhausting night-coughing quickly stopped with this simple household remedy.

60c and \$1 bottles King's Discovery sold by

Gwin & Mays Drug Store

**Every out-of-doors
reason for taking
your family to**

California
this winter

**Every travel-comfort
reason for going
Santa Fe**
Red Harvey
"all the way"

**Pullmans via Grand Canyon
National Park
open all the year**
**Pullman reservations
train and trip details!**

J. H. Shackelford, Agent
Phone 23—Ada, Oklahoma

ADA SCHOOLS ON GRADUAL INCLINE, STATISTICS SHOW

(Continued from Page One)

1918-1919	72.00	118.00
1919-1920	87.00	137.00
1920-1921	115.00	176.00
1921-1922	128.00	163.00
1922-1923	107.00	170.00

6. Enrollment:

	G. School	H. School
1917-1918	1713	199
1918-1919	1890	207
1919-1920	1918	314
1920-1921	2075	359
1921-1922	2087	367
1922-1923	2158	414

7. Scholastic enumeration:

	Boys	Girls	Total
1917-1918	1038	1049	2087
1918-1919	1066	1328	2394
1919-1920	1273	1378	2653
1920-1921	1279	1412	2691
1921-1922	1343	1386	2729
1922-1923	1417	1465	2882
1923-1924	1518	1581	3098

8. Total expenditure for maintenance of schools:

1917-1918	\$ 40,255.00
1918-1919	55,896.00
1919-1920	73,270.00
1920-1921	95,092.00
1921-1922	104,969.00
1922-1923	100,194.00

9. Total number of teachers employed:

	Grades	H. S.	Total
1917-1918	39	11	50
1918-1919	41	11	52
1919-1920	41	14	55
1920-1921	41	20	61
1921-1922	49	19	68
1922-1923	49	21	70

Notice Shriners.

There will be a regular meeting of Pontotoc County Shrine club Tuesday night. All members are wanted at this meeting as there will be some important business to discuss. THOS. B. BLAKE, President. 2-25-24

City Briefs

Miss Grace Bean spent Sunday in Francis.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Mrs. J. C. Hynds returned Sunday from Oklahoma City.

See the new "Marcheta" 2-strap slipper at Smith-Cole's. 2-25-11

Mrs. Joe Cole spent Sunday in Oklahoma City.

For painting call J. B. Pendleton, phone 818-J. 2-10-1m*

Mrs. Ray Lowery returned from Ardmore where she visited relatives.

For heavy hauling see Davis Breco. Phone 504. 2-21-1m*

S. E. Wilson made a business trip to Dallas today.

See the new "Marcheta" 2-strap slipper at Smith-Cole's. 2-25-11

Mr. and Mrs. White of Pauls Valley visited in Ada Saturday.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS PHONE 665. 2-18-2m*

Mrs. M. M. Webster is reported very ill at her home.

Will break gardens. Phone 9511-F13. 2-22-1m

Mr. E. C. Burton is in Oklahoma City on business.

See the new "Marcheta" 2-strap slipper at Smith-Cole's. 2-25-11

Miss Josephine Reed of South stockton has the flu.

Free crank case service. Sterling Motor Supply Co. 2-24-1mo

Joe D., the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bennett is ill with an attack of measles.

BOYS—Special prices on Bicycle Tires.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 2-19-10t

Miss Beatrice Craig was the weekend guest of Miss Moss Wingo at Oklahoma City.

See the new "Marcheta" 2-strap slipper at Smith-Cole's. 2-25-11

P. A. Norris left Sunday night for Greenville, Texas, to attend the funeral of Frank J. Phillips today.

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling Station. 9-5-tf

Miss Kathryn Griffith, a teacher at Henryetta, returned to her school after spending the week-end here.

SPECIAL!
30x3½ Tires, \$8.00. Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-22-1m

A. H. Robert and family, of West Sixth visited his brother, O. E. Roberts Sunday.

See the new "Marcheta" 2-strap slipper at Smith-Cole's. 2-25-11

F. J. Stafford, of 630 East Thirteenth Street was the guest of O. E. Roberts the week-end.

Special prices on Japanese hand-painted cups and saucers, \$1.40 per set of 6. Harris Wall Paper & Paint Co. 2-20-4t

Miss Mayme Ewing returned today from Hickory where she spent the week-end with her parents.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-tf

Mrs. Robert S. Shannon returned Sunday from Hickory where she spent the week-end with relatives.

See the new "Marcheta" 2-strap slipper at Smith-Cole's. 2-25-11

C. S. McKinley of the Choctaw Oil Co. is out of town on business today.

Insure Health to your family by demanding milk and butter from the cottonseed meal and hull fed dairies. 2-24-3t*

Mrs. W. T. Cox who has been ill several weeks with the flu is reported improving.

Just received new shipment stamped goods, also the latest in beads and bracelets. Woman's Exchange, 120 East Main. 2-25-1t

Mrs. Geo. S. Murphey of Sherman, left yesterday for her home after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox.

See the new "Marcheta" 2-strap slipper at Smith-Cole's. 2-25-11

U. C. Dixon, cashier for the Frisco, and family returned this morning from a few days trip to Galveston.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Mrs. C. H. McKellar has returned from a week-end visit to her sister, Mrs. L. S. Taylor, at Oklahoma City.

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1m

Mrs. S. Jackson recently returned from Oklahoma City and Cheyenne, where she has been visiting for the past week with relatives and friends.

See the new "Marcheta" 2-strap slipper at Smith-Cole's. 2-25-11

Misses Nora Russell, Louise Curlee, and Lois Roberts, of Ada, were the welcome guests of Misses Fon and Myrtle Robert of Maxwell, Sunday.

DATE ADVANCED FOR NAZARENE REVIVAL

Rev. McCain of the Nazarene church received word today that Rev. J. E. L. Moore and James E. Campbell will arrive in Ada Thursday and begin the series of revival meetings Thursday evening.

It has previously been announced that the meetings would not start until next Sunday.

The Nazarene church is making great preparations for the meetings and the membership is expecting beneficial results.

KINGFISHER RADIO OPERATOR KILLED IN ROTTERDAM

(By the Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 25.—J. E. Hopkins of Kingfisher, Okla., radio operator on board the Saucan, a cargo vessel, was shot and instantly killed Sunday by A. D. Cameron of Houston, chief officer, in an argument as the ship lay at dock at Rotterdam, according to a cable message received at the Houston office today of the Daniel Ripley lines, owners of the vessel. Officers of the company have cabled Rotterdam for further particulars.

SUPREME COURT HEARING ON WALTON PLEA ADVANCED

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The supreme court hearing on the appeal of former Governor Walton of Oklahoma from the decision of the federal court in that state was advanced today to April 2. The lower court had dismissed the action by which the former governor sought to have set aside his impeachment by the Oklahoma legislature.

CIVIL DOCKET LAUNCHED BEFORE JUDGE BOLEN

Regular civil matters of minor importance were being aired before District Judge J. W. Bolen today in the opening of the regular term of civil district court.

A large number of cases will be brought before the court during the week, several of which have been sent here through the attorneys of corporations for decision from the Pontotoc county court.

Frank Potts, a student at Oklahoma university, returned to Norman after spending the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-tf

Miss Celma Bolen, a teacher in the Coalgate schools, returned to resume her duties after spending the week-end with her parents here.

**WHEN YOU DRINK MILK
THINK OF CHOCTAW MIXED
FEED.** 2-20-5t

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Prince and Leslie Prince were called to Honey Grove, Texas to the bedside of their mother, who is seriously ill.

See the new "Marcheta" 2-strap slipper at Smith-Cole's. 2-25-11

J. H. Roberts and family of 230 west Fifth Street spent the week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Thompson, and family, of Bebee.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

Master Chas. Lyle Wyatt returned Sunday from Oklahoma City where he witnessed the Klan parade Friday night.

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1m.

Mrs. T. H. Wyatt returned last night from Oklahoma City, where she visited her mother and sister since Thursday.

See the new "Marcheta" 2-strap slipper at Smith-Cole's. 2-25-11

Dewey Gilmore returned to We-woka after spending the week-end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and family.

Who sells Federal Tires? Three Square Deal! 11-12-tf.

Jim Stewart has returned to Ada after a brief visit in Oklahoma City. He is connected with the Oklahoma Light and Power company.

Guy Edwards of Pauls Valley was in Ada Saturday to attend the entertainment of Oklahoma Gas and Electric company employees.

Mohawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1m*

Miss Elizabeth Bean was the visitor of her sister, Grace Bean, here today enroute to Norman, where she is attending the Oklahoma university.

McCary Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-tf.

Miss Lucile Culp, who was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin Ricker, returned to her home in Muskogee Sunday evening.

Mrs. R. D. Chaney, her son R. W. Chaney and daughter, Mrs. John Larmer of Sulphur returned to their home yesterday after a visit to J. A. Ridley and family.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Three Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-tf.

Prof. Cunningham, superintendent of the schools at Francis, was in Ada late Saturday on his way home from Tishomingo. At Tishomingo his girls' basketball team lost to the Murray School of Agriculture by a score of 14 to 18. The Francis basketball teams are now preparing to enter the basketball tournament here in March.

First Occidentals believed to have been playing mah jong were Belgians building the Peking-Honkew Railway in 1910.

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 926 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE

A very lovely event of the week just past was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Tom Thomas in her home at 311 South Francis Ave. Friday evening, honoring her sister Mrs. Birch Peak, who before her marriage of the 22nd was Miss Esther Sutherland. The rooms were beautifully decorated with Washington birthday suggestions while the tables held vases of red roses and fern. Covers were laid for twenty who entered enthusiastically into the game of hearts.

After the game a heart shaped basket filled with gifts was placed before Mrs. Peak, by Mrs. Harry Deering who extended hearty congratulations to her in behalf of her many friends who wish her many years of happiness.

Refreshments were served consisting of pink and white brick ice cream with wafers and punch.

OVER HUNDRED GUESTS AT UTILITIES COMPANY PARTY

Judging from the keen interest already manifested in the newly organized Oklahoma Gas and Electric club by the individual members, the benefits and pleasures derived have been far reaching. This club held their fourth monthly meeting Saturday evening in the American Legion Hall. Every office in the Southern Division was represented. The first part of the evening was devoted to the regular routine of business, after which Mr. C. L. Owen, manager of the Sulphur office, gave an exhibition of drums, giving complete explanation as to how to produce all of the various difficult beats and rolls, from a beginners first instructions up to a finished artist on drums. Mr. R. A. Thompson of Kansas City was a special guest and sang a selection of solos. Mr. C. J. Ehret, recently of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company's offices in Oklahoma City, but who is now connected with the local office, played several selections on the flute, accompanied by Miss Bernice Roach. Readings by Miss Francis Owen of Sulphur and vocal solo by Mrs. N. I. Garrison, were greatly enjoyed. Mr. George A. Davis, assistant to vice president in charge of public relations, concluded the program with a talk on the ideals and principles of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company.

At the conclusion of the program a social hour was spent in dancing, including an old-fashioned "square dance". Out of town guests and employees were present from Shawnee, Holdenville, Pauls Valley, Sulphur, Oklahoma City and from the power plant at Byng. There were approximately one hundred employees and guests at the meeting. Music was furnished by Al Huffer, Fred Taylor, Joe Brown and C. J. Ehret.

The following out of town guests attended:
Mr. W. S. Whistler, manager Shawnee Gas and Electric; Mr. C. L. Owen, manager O. G. & E. Co., Sulphur; Mr. R. E. Baird, manager O. G. & E. Co., Pauls Valley; Mr. Trigg LeSeuer, manager O. G. & E. Co., Holdenville; Mr. Ralph Thompson of Kansas City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Garrison; Mr. George A. Davis, assistant vice president in charge of public relations of the O. G. & E. Co., Oklahoma City.

COX FILES NAME AS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—Former Governor James M. Cox of Dayton, Democratic candidate for president in 1920, today filed with the secretary of state an official authorization for the candidates for delegates to the national Democratic convention to use his name as first choice for the presidential nomination. At the same time Former Gov. James E. Campbell also filed an authorization for the delegates to name him as their choice for president to conform with the Ohio law.

OIL LEASE ACTIVITY SHOWS SATURDAY BOOM

A total of 55 oil instruments were filed with the county clerk Saturday.

Bucket Sprayers at Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co.

GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer Says:
"Now that Senator Owen has decided to retire, th' first meetin' uv the Senatorial Candidate's Union will be held in th' city along about th' middle uv March. A record attendance is expected."

OUR DAILY REMINDER

There's many a girl in this land that thinks a whole lot more of her Sweetie because he brought her a box of

BUNTE'S CHOCLATES

when he came out to see her last night. Nobody else sells 'em in Ada.

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE PHONE 10

thus refuting the belief that lease trading in Pontotoc county is on the decline at the present time. A week of inclement weather has prevented intense lease activity that has prevailed during the past month. The record for filing lease instruments was established last month when 71 instruments filed for one day.

After illness—
recuperate,
take
**SCOTT'S
EMULSION**

THEATER AMERICAN THEATER

POPULAR WITH THE PEOPLE

NOW SHOWING

CARL LAEMMLE Presents

THUNDERING DAWN

Featuring

**J. WARREN KERRIGAN
ANNA Q. NILSSON**

and TOM SANTSCHI

A Harry Garson
Production

"Nothing Shall Ever
Part Us Again!"

Universal
Super Jewel



Most Spectacular Love Drama Ever Filmed!

The tremendous storm that had shattered the whole city into ruins, the tidal wave that had swept in a devastating flood over the debris left by the typhoon had passed—but the storm of elemental emotions in the heart of the storm-tossed lovers still raged with unabated fury!

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

New Spring Piece Goods That Present New Color Contrasts

Your new school dress, sports attire or afternoon or evening frock can be had here from the new Spring and Summer Cotton Fabrics or Silks. Large numbers of EXCLUSIVE designs that cannot be duplicated later on, combined with exclusive McCall Patterns make prompt buying more pleasing and satisfactory.

IMPORTED FRENCH RATINES—Excellent qualities in mixed heather designs, plain and centerless dots, large and attractive over-plaids and ratines resembling design, hand-drawn threads, 1.00 to **1.95**

POSEY SILK—New, indeed—sheer woven quality of Crepe with contrasting colors in floral and Jap designs— **3.45**

NEW PRINTED CREPES—in new designs and colors, full 40 inches wide— **2.95**

CREPE DE CHINE—Sheer and medium weights in colors: copen, dawn, blue, black, pink, Mexico, etc. 36 and 40 inches wide, 1.25 and **1.50**

YEAR-ROUND ZEPHYRS—Widest width in an assortment of attractive and beautiful, new plain colors and figured and floral designs— **50c**

CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS—Fine qualities in fresh new Taffetas and Taffeta Gros de Londres in combinations like green and gold, brown and blue, etc. 36-inches in width, 2.50 and **3.00**

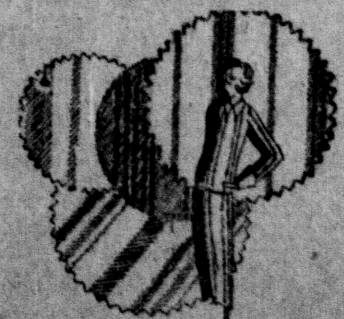
New Collections of Braids, Plain

and Changeable Silk Moire

Ornaments and Medallions,

Buckles, Buttons, Metalics,

etc for Trimming New
Dresses



AMERICAN THEATRE

Popular With The People

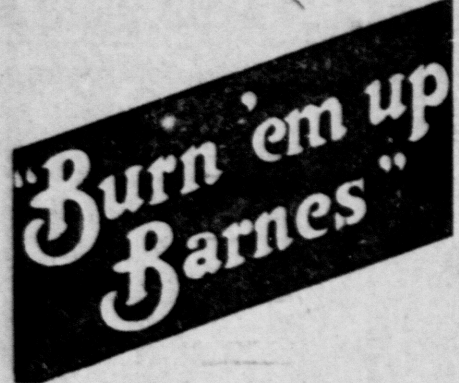
TODAY

CHARLES C. BURR

Presents

Johnny Hines

—IN—



A sizzling, red-blooded narrative of the races and romance, palaces and box cars, a millionaire hobo, and the village belle—eloquently told by a cast of gigantic proportions and sterling artistry, which includes:

Edmond Breese
George Fawcett
Betty Carpenter
J. Barey Sherry
and others.

Also

The Spat Family

—IN—

"Let's Build"

Pathe Comedy
Admission 10c and 25c



Get Two Trial Boxes

PAZO OINTMENT is a Guaranteed Remedy for all forms of Piles.
Pay your druggist \$1.20 for two boxes of PAZO OINTMENT. When you have used the two boxes, if you are not satisfied with the results obtained, we will send \$1.20 to your druggist and request him to hand it to you.
We prefer to handle this through the druggist because his customers are usually his friends and will be honest with him.

PARIS MEDICINE COMPANY, St. Louis, Mo.

Boils

THERE is a reason for everything that happens. Common-sense kills misery. Common-sense also stops boils! S.S.S. is the common-sense remedy for boils, because it is built on reason. Scientific authorities admit its power! S.S.S. builds blood-power, it builds red-



blood-cells. That is what makes fighting-blood. Fighting-blood destroys impurities. It fights boils. It fights pimples! It fights skin eruptions! It always wins! Mr. V. D. Schaff, 557 15th street, Washington, D. C., writes:

"I tried for years to get relief from a bad case of boils. Everything failed until I took S.S.S. I am now absolutely cured, and it was S.S.S. that did it."

S.S.S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

TABLETS Every 3 Hours

BREAKS THAT COLD

Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine will break your cold in one day. Taken promptly it prevents colds, la grippe and pneumonia. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. All druggists. Price 30c.

HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE

V. H. HILL CO. BROMIDE DETROIT, MICH. (21-201)

Bronchitis—exhausts vitality
SCOTT'S EMULSION restores strength

RED CROSS BALL BLUE

No blue Monday if you use RED CROSS BALL BLUE.

ALL GROCERS.

City Briefs

W. M. Cummings of Sasakwa was in Ada today on business.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

J. U. Criswell made a business trip to Allen this afternoon.

Don't forget the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-24

Miss Grace Bean spent the week-end at Francis with her mother.

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-24

Mayor W. H. Fisher returned Sunday from Dallas where he visited with relatives for several days.

See 10c huck towels. Simpson's 1-7-24

J. C. Potts, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is able to be up.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-24

M. O. Mathews, manager of the Portland Cement plant, is in Oklahoma City on business.

Insure Health to your family by demanding milk and butter from the cottonseed meal and hull feed dairies. 1-4-24

Ben Scheinberg, who has been ill for several weeks, was able to be out Saturday.

Special—Huck towels 10c. Simpson's. 1-7-24

C. A. Ackers Stonewall banker and his wife were in the city Monday morning.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Carl Stanfield was transacting business in the state capital the last of the week.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Fred Gay is looking after business in Okmulgee and Henryetta today.

A-1 delivery truck, delivery wagon and harness to trade for beef cattle. Rains Grocery. 1-7-24

A. W. Oliver is reported suffering from a severe attack of the flu.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Coach Joe Milam of East Central returned Sunday night from Oklahoma City where he spent the week-end.

Why freeze, when you can pad a 3 lb. quilt for 30 cents. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. The home of Choc-taw Mixed Feed. 1-4-24

Rev. R. T. Blackburn went to Shawnee today to address the Methodist churchmen's banquet this evening.

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-24

C. A. Acker, president of the First National bank of Stonewall was looking after business matters here this morning.

See 10c huck towels. Simpson's. 1-7-24

Miss Beatrice Craig and Jack Sloan returned home from New Orleans where they had spent several days with relatives.

Mohawk Tires, Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo

W. W. Gaines, editor of the Sulphur Times and formerly editor of the Stonewall News, was in Ada Monday on his way to Stonewall.

A-1 delivery truck, delivery wagon and harness to trade for beef cattle. Rains Grocery. 1-7-24

Mrs. M. C. Click returned Sunday from Corsicana, where she had been visiting with her grandson, H. M. Montgomery and family.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

G. W. Hansard, who suffered a broken arm in an accident at the cement plant Saturday, is reported recovering.

M. M. Harwell, who was injured in an accident on the Katy line several days ago, is reported improved after suffering complications from his injuries.

Call your friend at the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-24

Mrs. J. H. Biles returned last night from Tecumseh, where she was the week-end guest of her brother, Rev. Moody Nicholson.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-24

Charles L. Orr of Holdenville was in Ada for a short time today. He says business is good in Holdenville.

J. B. Emory of Simpson's left Saturday for St. Louis where he will visit his father. From St. Louis he will go to Chicago where he will attend Koeffer School and take a course in window dressing, decorating and advertising.

SEEK LIMITATION OF TEACHER FEE

Legislative Action Sought to Place Maximum on Salaries.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 7.—Legislation to fix the maximum wages for public school teachers in Oklahoma is being prepared for introduction when the legislature re-convenes January 14.

At the request of the chairman of the senate survey committee the state department of education is framing a measure to limit the salary which may be paid by any of the public schools, an official of the education department said.

Complaints have reached members of the senate survey body that in some districts of the state school taxes are kept high because of the high salaries being paid teachers in public schools. In Carter county two teachers in a rural school are being paid \$200 a month which is considerable more than teachers in adjoining districts are paid, Senator John Carlock, of Ardmore, chairman of the survey committee, was informed.

It is pointed out that school taxes have increased 400 percent since statehood and that unless some way is found to curb the practice there is no limit to the burden of the taxpayer.

The department of education believes the county unit system, in which one school board will supervise all the schools in the county, is the solution to the problem. Such a bill has been introduced in several legislatures but it has always met defeat. In the eighth legislature such a bill passed the house but lost in the senate. The principal objection was over the method of selecting the school board. The bill provides for their selection by the county commissioners, but certain legislators favored their election, and in the fight that followed the bill was defeated.

The county unit plan continues to gain in popularity and a compromise on the selection feature would assure its passage, an official of the education department said.

The Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-24

Charlie Smith arrived Saturday night for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith of East Ninth. He is now located in Ponca City.

Special—Huck towels 10c. Simpson's. 1-7-24

Charlie Deaver, city commissioner of accounting and finance, was in Oklahoma City Saturday on business for his department, returning to Ada Saturday night.

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 11-18-8. Townsend. 7-7-24

Reverend Blackburn and Crockett and J. L. Adair, Jo Jared and perhaps others will leave Tuesday morning for Caddo where they will attend the district conference of the Methodist church.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-24

A small blaze in Jack Maxey's shoe shop on East Main caused a fire alarm to be turned in Sunday night about 10 o'clock. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Mrs. Nora George and Miss Katherine Smith of Dallas left Monday for their home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lucas at Lucroft, the parents of Mrs. George. They were accompanied by Miss Johnnie Lucas who will visit in Dallas for several days.

Plan Inspection of Dairy Farms at Missouri Points

(By the Associated Press)

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 7.—Representatives of the northeastern Oklahoma chamber of commerce were to leave here tomorrow for Springfield and Mountain Grove, Mo., where they will inspect the dairies of those towns Tuesday and Wednesday.

The perfection of the dairy industry attributed by government authorities to the two cities, brought about the inspection, according to William Holden, secretary of the Tulsa chamber of commerce. These representatives will endeavor to incorporate some of the methods of the Missouri dairy-men into the industries of this state in the hope of improving the system here the secretary said.

Those in the group are T. M. Jeffords, agricultural commissioner of Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad; M. C. Hale, chairman of the agricultural committee of the chamber; J. Robert Wiley, dairying expert; E. Bee Guthrie, secretary of the Northeastern chamber of commerce.

Call for Parents

Every parent of the Washington school is desired to be present Tuesday afternoon.

The cause of the meeting is "How to relieve the crowded condition of the school."

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 925 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock
Phone 307 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

MRS. H. E. WOODS HOSTESS
TO SHAW'S FORCE

Mrs. H. E. Woods was hostess Thursday evening in her home on East Sixteenth street to the "Shaw's force." Every member of the congenial band of co-workers was present and enjoyed an evening of games, stories and delightful refreshments.

Famous Georgia Smart Set Minstrels Coming to the McSwain Theatre on Friday, Jan. 11th

Manager McSwain of the McSwain Theatre has secured for Friday, Jan. 11th, what is the largest as well as best attraction of the season, the Famous Georgia Smart Set Minstrels, these two big attractions are combined in one this season carrying a company of over forty people one of the best bands in the south and the highest class type of a performance possible, they are now playing the leading theatres of the south.

One of the big features this season is Anna Jones, termed the world's greatest blues singer, she having just won this title recently in a world championship contest given in New York at the Lafayette Theatre by the Paramount Records Company. Prices will be within reach of all, a big street parade being given at 1 p. m. and a special selected band concert in front of the McSwain Theatre at 7 p. m. at night before the evening performance.

PUBLISHER'S REPORT of the Condition of THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANK of Ada, Oklahoma December 29, 1923.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts \$594,927.30
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 2,255.08
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc. 33,072.01
Banking House 18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned 7,210.00
Due from banks 217,350.68
Checks and other Cash 3,913.02
Exchanges for Clearing House 3,724.37
Bills of Exchange 53,222.90
Cash in Bank 30,780.64
TOTAL \$969,456.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus Fund 27,500.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 8,664.20
Due to banks 1,600.00
Individual Deposits subject to check 602,870.15
Savings Deposits 73,857.14
Time Certificates of deposit 121,348.33
Certified checks 310.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding 33,306.18
TOTAL \$969,456.00

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, ss.

I, L. A. ELLISON, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

L. A. ELLISON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.
(Seal) Mary H. West, Notary Public
My Com. Expires Sept. 29, 1924.

Correct—Attest:
C. H. RIVES
H. P. REICH,
R. W. ALLEN
B. H. EPPERSON
Directors.

No. 1128
PUBLISHER'S REPORT of the Condition of the FIRST STATE BANK of Ada, Oklahoma, December 29, 1923.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts \$40,969.42
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc. 1,000.00
Banking House 1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures 1,700.00
Other real estate owned 1,500.00
Due from banks 9,624.31
Checks and other Cash 344.16
Agricultural lease 57.67
Transit account 150.00
Cash in bank 1,521.92
TOTAL \$58,667.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in \$10,000.00
Surplus Fund 2,700.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid 151.29
Reserves for taxes 8.25
Due to Banks 2,000.00
Individual Deposits Subject to check 30,002.76
Time Certificates of Deposit 9,829.68
Cashier's Checks Outstanding 1,059.34
Bills payable 500.00
Unearned interest 2,416.16
TOTAL \$58,667.48

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc—ss:

I, J. B. McCauley, President of the above-named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

J. B. McCAULEY, President
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.
CHAS. L. BERGER
Notary Public
My commission expires August 2, 1927.

Correct—Attest
J. I. McCAULEY
HELEN M. McCAULEY
Directors.

Those living in Darkness in State Lose First Friend

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 7.—Oklahomans who live in the total darkness of blindness have lost one of their best friends. In the death of Mrs. Lura A. Lowery, 59, founder of the first school for the blind in the Indian territory and chief proponent of the plan for establishing a state school for the blind here, the state lost a pioneer in education and training of the blind.

Mrs. Lowery, herself blind since childhood, married a blind man. They had one child who has almost perfect sight.

Years ago Mrs. Lowery established a small school in Muskogee where blind persons were taught to read, work and reduce the inconveniences of their affliction. It expanded as the Indian territory grew. A few years ago the state took it over and organized the Oklahoma School for the Blind.

Lydieck Takes Oath.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 7.—J. D. Lydieck, named by Gov. M. E. Trapp to succeed the late Justice Matthew J. Kane, took oath of office before the supreme court in conference today, Chief Justice J. T. Johnson administered the oath.

Sheriff Reports Blank.
Week-end activities of the county sheriff's department brought no faces to reside in the county bastille. Undersheriff P. H. Deal announced this morning. Deputies have been kept busy serving subpoenas for the term of county court.

Ada Ministerial Alliance
The Ada Ministerial Alliance will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) at 10 a. m. in the study of the Episcopal church. All ministers are cordially invited and urged to be present.
C. C. MORRIS, Secretary.

WALTON BACK AGAIN ON MOTION TO QUASH CHARGE

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 7.—J. C. Walton, deposed governor, filed a motion in the state district court today to quash an indictment returned against him recently charging the larceny of \$5,000 from the state Democratic campaign fund. As in the case of similar motions in previous cases he alleged the grand jury was under the influence of the Ku Klux Klan. Hearing on the motion has not been set.

FUNERAL OF T. D. DODGIN

The funeral services of Tom D. Dodgin, who died at Wichita, Kansas, were conducted at Center Sunday afternoon by Rev. W. H. Nettles, interment at Center cemetery. Deceased was one of the pioneers of this section but moved away from Ada about 15 years ago. He was a man who enjoyed the confidence of the community when he lived here. His wife died about 10 months ago.

The body was accompanied here by his two daughters living at Wichita and a son from Frederick, Oklahoma.

Identified as Prisoner.

TULSA, Jan. 7.—R. S. White, held in the city jail here for the last two weeks for investigation today was identified by Deputy Sheriff Jack Quast as Willie Tyor, who escaped recently from the Kansas state penitentiary at Lansing, according to the police.

PIONEER COUNTY MAN DIES NEAR FITZHUGH

G. W. Mathews, a pioneer of the early days of the Indian territory, was found dead in his bed at his home near Fitzhugh Sunday morning, as a result of heart attack during the night, according to word received here today.

Mathews, who was about 76 years of age, had lived in Pontotoc county for more than 20 years.

He will be buried at Roff.

German Deer Attack Auto
FALKENBERG, Silesia. — Frau Martha Ahrens was seriously injured when her automobile surprised four stags in a forest near this city. The animals became so excited that they ran into the car. One of the deer jumped into the seat where Frau Ahrens was sitting and its hoof cut her face seriously and injured one of her eyes.

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PHONE 10

ROLE OF SPEED MAD YOUTH—SUITS JOHNNY HINES

After all, there isn't as many factors contributing to success as is frequently claimed. Billed down in to the essence, it is usually to be found that liking one's job, whatever it may be, is the key to substantial success. Therein is furnished the reason why Johnny (Torchy) Hines' initial feature production, "Burn 'em up Barnes," which comes to the American Theatre on Mondays best fitted as a starring vehicle for this popular star.

Johnny Hines' chief delight is to act before a camera. But, next to that, he likes a fast racing car and a moonlight journey at high speed to one of the nearby coast resorts or far out into the Westchester hills. Brimful of "pep" and personality, in the studio or on the road, he constantly calls for speed—and more speed. What he wants

is action—and he will have it. His role in "Burn 'em up Barnes" is wholly fitting since it is a whirlwind automobile racing story from the pen of Raymond L. Schrock, and Johnny is in action all of the time.

The story concerns the experiences of "Burn 'em up Barnes" Barnes, millionaire manufacturer of high powered automobiles, who by his complete indifference to everything save sensational road races incurs parental displeasure resulting in his abruptly leaving home to prove that he can make his own way in the world without the aid of the Barnes name or millions.

"Do fishes grow fast, Mrs. Darter?"

"Some of them do. My husband caught one last year and it grows an inch every time he tells somebody of it."

Coughing spells—how they embarrass you!

WHENEVER one of those violent coughing spells comes on—disturbing everyone around you and making you unpleasantly conspicuous—how uncomfortable you feel! You'd give anything to stop them quickly—and you can!

Dr. King's will break your cough at once, and without any bad after-effects. It stimulates the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions and quiets the paroxysms of the throat and lungs. It has an agreeable taste. At all druggists.



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No. 2 Corn, per can	10c	5 pounds Calumet Baking Powder	1.00
No. 2 1/2 Hominy, per can	10c	3 pounds White Swan Coffee	1.45
No. 2 1/2 Kraut, per can	15c	22 bars P. & G. Soap	1.00
No. 2 Kraut, per can	10c	6 pounds, Crisco	1.35
Cocoa, 2 pounds	25c	11 pounds Sugar	1.00
1 dozen Red Ball oranges	25c	4 Rolls Toilet paper	25c

48-lb. sack best Soft Wheat Flour 1.85

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Sale of Dress Goods

That Will Prove of Special Interest to Mothers and Children



Spring dress days are just in the offing—and mid-winter wardrobes are needing replenishing. These values, which represent only a partial list of savings, will prove of decidedly interesting factors in the making of new dresses for both mothers and children.

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54-inch fine dress flannels in shades of tan with blue and red checks, and tan and brown plaids. Very new for children's dresses and sports skirts.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

REMOVE FAR FROM ME vanity and lies: give Me neither poverty nor riches. feed me with food convenient for Me.—Proverbs 30:8.

OWEN'S RETIREMENT

The announcement of Senator Owen that he will not seek another term came as a surprise to the state. As a usual thing a man once in the senate holds on as long as the voters permit our until old age causes him to seek retirement.

Owen is still active but he faced the hardest campaign of his life had he been a candidate. With the accession of the bulk of the socialists to the Democratic party the situation is complicated as never before. Then the reconstruction league is a force that will be felt to an extent as yet unknown. The old line Democrats are not particularly united to present a solid front, hence the outcome of the primary was, and still is, extremely uncertain. Owen has always been aligned with the most progressive element of the senate and has voted for just about everything that promised benefit to the farming and laboring classes. Indeed, he has often been criticized as a radical. However, the extreme radicalism that has manifested itself in recent years makes him quite conservative.

Owen's retirement means a whole field of candidates. Many have watched and waited for years for just such an opportunity as now presents itself and at the outset the race will be an even break for all, since no man can be said to be an outstanding figure in Oklahoma politics. It is safe to say that at least half a dozen will be in the race at the beginning, although it is probable that some may drop out before the home stretch is reached.

It is essential that the Democrats nominate one of its strongest men, one who can harmonize the various elements of the party, else it is not impossible that a Republican will be elected in November. At all events, it is certain that the Republicans will regard this as an opportunity to win and will put up a hard fight.

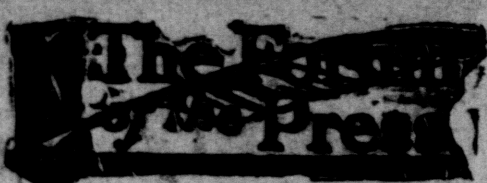
Republican high tariff advocates have contented that higher rates do not necessarily mean higher prices for the commodities thus protected. However, by way of affording relief to the wheat farmers President Coolidge has declared for a high rate on imported wheat. If this is not an admission that the whole plan of protection is to raise prices we are unable to understand the reasoning on the subject. However, in the case of wheat the tariff will be a joke for the reason that this country exports large quantities and the price is affected very little, if at all, by the small amount shipped in from Canada, principally for milling purposes. If barred out of the United States, Canadian wheat will be exported direct to other nations and thus again come in competition with American wheat, so there you are. Coolidge's proposition sounds like mere campaign talk.

Gov. Trapp's declaration in favor of R. L. Davidson of Tulsa for the chairmanship of the Democratic state committee is another severe blow at the Semans leadership. Semans was trying to make it appear that the fight on him was merely on attack by the Ku Klux but with Trapp's pronounced opposition to the Klan the plea of Semans falls flat. Even if should he be able to retain his place it would be in the face of strong opposition and with a large embittered minority the party would start out under a heavy handicap. We have no particular choice in the matter but would like to see a man at the wheel of the bandwagon who can command the united support of the party. One thing is certain if the Democrats don't stick together this year the party stands a chance to lose in November.

Senator Harrel added another chapter to the Teapot Dome scandal by telling the Republican state committee that when he protested against the transfer of the naval reserve oil land from the navy to the interior department, he was assured by Secretary Fall that no leases would be made until after public notice was given, a promise he broke soon afterwards. However, it might have helped matters along had the Oklahoma senator revealed this some months sooner. But he showed his courage in breaking away from the leaders of his party in the senate and voting for the resolution calling for Denby's resignation.

The bill of a very vicious character has been introduced in the Oklahoma senate. According to a summary carried by the Okmulgee Democrat it would take from municipalities the right to grant or refuse franchises to public service corporations and vest the power with the corporation commission. In other words, a city would have no power whatever to say what concern could or could not come in or be put out when it failed to properly perform the service it is supposed to render. This is certainly carrying the centralized form of government too far and the bill should by all means be defeated.

Many men are thoroughly convinced that if the world would only adopt their ideas everything would be lovely for all time to come, but somehow the world continues to wag as it always has.



"Half Devil and Half Child"

(Tulsa Tribune)

When the gangsters who murdered Meman Rosenthal at the bidding of Police Lieutenant Becker were captured they were found to be rascals, dull brained morons, lacking in every attribute of the "bad man" of fiction. So little had they of craft, or even of ordinary intelligent prudence, that as soon as they were suspected the police had no difficulty in discovering and arresting them. The same is true of the two Diamonds, both of whom have been convicted of murder in the first degree in connection with the Brooklyn bank messenger murder. Yet these thick witted gunmen, together with a half dozen others of the same sort, were chiefly responsible for the reign of terror that for a year caused citizens who went abroad with sums of money on their persons to fear for their lives.

There seems little doubt that the high officials of the police department were as astonished as was the public when it was found that these lads, who were little above morons in intelligence, had committed one of the most daring crimes in the history of the city. Yet it is always stupidity which is most to be feared. Becker, the investigator of the famous Rosenthal murder, was a compound of ignorance and vanity. A glance at the photographs in any rogues' gallery will convince the observer that the romantic type of dangerous criminal is extremely uncommon.

The surprising thing is that men and boys of such low mentality can commit crime after crime and "get away with it." The very lack of all the qualities usually ascribed to the public, and by the police as well, to the criminal seems to be their protection.

The detective department of the police force did a thoroughly good job in catching the Diamonds and securing the evidence that convicted them. But had there been at headquarters an intelligent department as well conducted as that maintained by the army in time of war the Brooklyn murder might never have been committed.

In wit, resourcefulness and courage no crook is a match for a trained detective, and he always piles his evil trade at a disadvantage, for he is always outside the law. Yet because in almost every instance even veteran detectives appear to think they must look for "master minds" instead of criminal idiots, gangs and gangsters continue to institute reigns of terror and not until a great many crimes have been committed are they finally rounded up.

EAST CENTRAL IN THIRD BERTH NOW

Collegiate Standing Gives Local Quintet High Conference Rating

Collegiate Standing	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Ovt.
Southeastern	13	1,929	417	274	
Southwestern	10	1,909	407	151	
East Central	5	5,500	231	245	
Oklahoma City	6	7,462	253	305	
Northwestern	5	6,455	254	280	
Baptists	8	357	232	313	
Phillips	2	8,250	159	219	
Central	2	9,182	186	302	

Results Last Week
Southeastern 26; Southwestern 24
Baptists 9; Oklahoma City 8.
Southwestern 21; Baptists 12.
Southeastern 30; Okla. City 24.
Southwestern 30; East Central 14

Games This Week
Monday—Phillips vs. Oklahoma City at Oklahoma City.
Tuesday—Phillips vs. Southwestern at Weatherford.
Wednesday—Phillips vs. Northwestern at Alva; East Central vs. Central at Edmond.
Thursday—East Central vs. Southwestern at Weatherford.
Saturday—East Central vs. Phillips at Enid.

Whether Oklahoma City college will be found in third place, the position it has held throughout most of the season, or shall be relegated to fourth, or maybe second division will depend upon the outcome of its game with Phillips university on the Central high school floor here Monday night.

This game is the last on the schedule for the Goldbugs. A victory will give them an even break on the season with seven victories and seven defeats. A reversal will make it six wins to eight walloppings, a record that is almost certain to relegate them to second division.

Ruined by Road Trip.
Last week's disastrous road trip which resulted in defeats at the hands of the Baptists, East Central and Southwestern, pulled Oklahoma City out of third place and let the East Central team take its place. East Central meets Central, Southwestern, Northwestern, and Phillips this week with good prospects of an even break which would give her a tie with Oklahoma City, even if the Goldbugs should win tonight.

Northwestern is the other team that has a chance to pass Oklahoma City. It has Southwestern, East Central and Phillips yet to play. It probably will beat East Central and Phillips while losing to Southwestern, which would give it a season's record of seven and seven.

Southeastern Done.
Southeastern has finished its conference schedule and with thirteen victories to a single defeat cannot get less than an even break with Southwestern, which must play East Central, Phillips and Central will fight it out for the cellar with the possibility that they will be tied at the finish with two victories and thirteen defeats each.

Phillips' best chance to keep from falling in is to beat Oklahoma City tonight.

RACE FOR SENATE NOW PROMISES SPRINT FROM FIFTEEN PARTY ANGLES

OKLAHOMA CITY—Are you a candidate too?

Total number of prospects for Senator Robert L. Owen's toga twenty-four hours after his announcement—15.

Sunday was a torrid day in Oklahoma hotel lobbies, following the Muskogee statesman's letter stating that he will not be a candidate in the August primary and will retire to private life in March, 1925.

There are ten democrats and five republicans among the mentions here they are:

DEMOCRATS
Judge Fred P. Branson, state supreme court; Lee Cruce, Ardmore, former governor; Charles J. Wrightman, Tulsa; S. P. Freeling, Oklahoma City, former attorney general; Dr. Ellis Border, Mangum; Charles Peters of Tulsa, oil man; Wesley E. Disney, Muskogee, member of the state legislature and chairman of the house investigating committee; J. C. Walton, George Wilson and Paul Nesbitt of the reconstruction league wing of the party.

REPUBLICANS
James A. Harris, national committeeman; Harry Glasser of Enid, member of the state senate; Mrs. Lola Pearson of Marshall, vice chairman of the republican state central committee; Col. Hugh Scott, in charge of the Soldiers Memorial hospital at Muskogee; and W. B. Pine of Okmulgee.

The two most interesting events of Sunday in connection with the senatorial fight centered around Charles Wrightsman and Mrs. Lola Pearson, the former a democrat and the latter a republican.

Wrightman Holds Reception.
Early Sunday Wrightsman arrived in Oklahoma City and occupied quarters in Parlors G and H at the Huckins hotel where he received democrats of all shades of opinion during the afternoon and evening. Among his visitors was Judge Branson who has already announced his candidacy for the nomination. Many members of the state legislature, including Dave Stovall, democratic floor leader in the house were closeted with Wrightsman. To them all and to newspaper men Wrightsman made the statement: "I have not fully decided whether I shall enter the race for the party nomination for senator to succeed Senator Owen."

The injection of Mrs. Pearson's name into the primary fight for the republican nomination came from men who stand unusually high in councils of the republican party and served to have politicians guessing as to what significance should be attached to the use of her name.

Semans May Get Gate.
Elimination of Senator Owen makes it more certain than ever that Ed Semans will go overboard when the state committee meets in Oklahoma City Thursday to elect a chairman, according to politicians. With a United States senatorship at stake, politicians say the democratic party will not take a chance on a divided house, which is certain if Semans, with his Walton activities, his grocery business, his Darlington home \$10,500 commission and his state capital bond and insurance business were to be re-elected.

With Governor Trapp openly supporting R. L. Davidson of Tulsa, the general expression among the milling crowds in the hotels was that Davidson as the administration candidate will win without trouble and that a new organization under Trapp and Davidson leadership, will go to work immediately to iron out the wrinkles on the shirt front of democracy.

Walton vs. Harris?

Sunday afternoon, as name after name appeared in the lobby gossip as a possible candidate for either party nomination the politicians were beginning to speculate on the proposition that if there is a wide open field in both party primaries it might result in the voters of the state next November having their choice between electing Walton or Jim Harris to represent Oklahoma in the United States senate after March 4, 1925. It is conceded that such a thing is within the realm of possibilities and that in a November fight of that kind Harris would win out and this state have two republican senators.

Only four definite announcements have been made. Branson and Border for the democratic nomination and Harris and Pine for that of the republican party. It is expected that the reconstruction league convention to be held soon at El Reno will endorse either Walton, Paul Nesbitt or George Wilson, so that one of these

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OIL NEWS

The B. A. LaSelle well in section 31-5-5, is good for from 50 to 100 barrels of high grade oil daily, according to estimates placed on it by those who have been watching it. This means that it is a paying well and more drilling is expected.

N. B. Haney is drilling around 600 feet on his well in section 34-3-7 in the Vanoss-Roff territory. He has only a little more than 200 feet more to go before reaching the sand found in the Gilbert-Clarke-Dixie well in section 28-3-4. The formations are said to be running regular.

Howarth Oil company in section 19-5-7 is down 1000 feet with his test.

J. F. Lloyd is running two towers on his test in section 6-3-7, east of Ada, and is down close to 200 feet.

WELL KNOWN FINANCIER DIES AT GALVESTON

Frank J. Phillips, well known financier and business man of Greenville, Texas, died suddenly at a Galveston hospital about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, according to word received here. The funeral is to be held today at Greenville.

Mr. Phillips had extensive holdings in Ada and elsewhere in Oklahoma and was president of the Choctaw Cotton Oil Co. He and P. A. Norris had been closely associated the greater part of their business lives.

Coolidge Disfavors Pension.

WASHINGTON; Feb. 25—Presi-

dent Coolidge told ranking Republican members of the house pension committee that he was opposed to the enactment at this time of any pension legislation involving any considerable drain on the public treasury.



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- FOR RENT—5 room modern house on East Side. Phone 480. 2-19-6t*
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- FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, 320 W. 10th. Phone 1145J. 2-24-2*
- FOR RENT—Bottom farm on shares. Rollow Hardware Co. 2-24-3t*
- FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms to small family, 531 East 6th or call 834W. 2-22-3t*
- FOR RENT—5-room bungalow on High School avenue to small family. Phone 362W or 473. 2-22-3t*
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- FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment and bedroom. Mrs. Key, 117 East 14th. 2-10-1mo*
- FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, 301 East 13th, Phone 838, Mrs. Holmes. 2-4-1mo*
- FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom down stairs, also garage, close in. Phone 922W, 123 West 13th. Mrs. Wicks. 2-22-3t*

FOR SALE

- FOR SALE—Young Jersey with heifer calf. Phone 436. 2-25-2t*
- RHODE ISLAND RED—Eggs \$6.00 per 100. C. S. Aldrich, Ada. 2-20-1mo
- FOR SALE—Five-room bungalow, modern. 1021 Belmont avenue. 2-25-1mo*
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- FOR SALE OR TRADE—Player piano for vacant lot on East Side, or for late model Ford touring car. Phone 706J. 2-22-3t*
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- FOR SALE—In good condition; 1 used riding planter; also second hand 5-inch cut Moline mower; 1 60-tooth harrow; 1 grain binder. See Haynes Hardware Co. 2-24-2*
- FOR SALE—Furnished or unfurnished up-to-date home, hardwood floors, built-in features and garage. At bargain for quick sale.
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Buy it—rent it—sell it—list it with a NEWS want ad.

WANTED

- WANTED—Sewing in home by day or hour. Mrs. A. V. Merz, Phone 535. 2-25-5t*
- WANTED—Middle-aged woman to work at Amos Rooming House. Phone 150. 2-22-3t*
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- WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170, Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth. 2-22-3t*
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MISCELLANEOUS

- AUTO PARTS—Oliver & Nettles. 2-19-1mo*
- PLEATING—Mrs. Alta Binn Allen. 231 West 14th. Phone 136-W. 12-3-1mo.

Legal Notices

(Published Feb. 19-29)

Notice to Paving Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to Paving Resolution No. 14-3, passed by the Board of Commissioners on the 19th day of February, 1924, sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, until 10 a. m. on the 1st day of March, 1924, for the furnishing of materials and the performance of work necessary in the paving and otherwise improving of portions of South Rennie and South Constant Avenues, to wit:

DISTRICT NO. 14.
South Rennie Avenue from Main Street to the center line of 12th Street; and South Constant Avenue from Main Street to the center line of 12th Street, together with alley crossings and street intersections where not now paved, all in the City of Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

The cost of improvements shall be borne and paid for by the owners of property benefited, in accordance with the Laws of Oklahoma governing the same. The class of pavement will be single course plain concrete.

Bids must be upon proposal sheets to be furnished by the Engineer, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank in the State of Oklahoma, or a satisfactory bidder's bond in the amount of approximately five (5) per cent of the total cost of the work based upon the contractor's bid. The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive minor irregularities.

Bids received as aforesaid will be opened and considered by the Board of Commissioners at a meeting to be held at the City Hall in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, at 10 a. m. on the 1st day of March, 1924. All bids are required to be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk for 48 hours after opening before the award of contract or rejection of bids can be made. The contract will be awarded to the bidder submitting the most advantageous bid therefor, who will undertake and perform the work according to plans and specifications. The contractor shall receive for the above work, including printing costs, Street Improvement Bonds at their par value, issued against the abutting and benefited property, as provided by the paving laws of 1923.

The contractor awarded the contract will be required to furnish the City a good and sufficient Construction Surety Bond in amount equal to 50 percent of the whole bid, conditioned for the faithful execution of all the work. The contractor will also be required to furnish the City with a good and sufficient Statutory

Bond in full amount of the contract price, running to the State of Oklahoma, which bond shall guarantee the payment of all bills for tools, machinery, labor and materials used in the work.

Before allowance of the final estimate and acceptance of the work, the contractor shall also furnish a Maintenance Surety Bond in the amount of approximately 3 percent of the cost of the work, conditioned for the maintenance in good condition of all features of the improvement for a period of five (5) years after the time of completion and acceptance by the City.

Plans and specifications can be seen and consulted in the office of the City Clerk at Ada, Oklahoma.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1924.

(Seal) J. C. DEEVER, City Clerk and Commissioner of Accounting and Finance, Ada, Oklahoma.

2-19-10t

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease
State of Oklahoma,
Pontotoc County, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT
Probate 2371
In Re: Guardianship of Ethel Bramhall and Eddie Lee Bramhall, minors.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the county court of Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 21st day of February, 1924, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on the 27th day of February, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m., covering on the following described lands situated in Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

An undivided 2-3 interest in and to the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-four (24) and Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter and North half of Southwest quarter, 25 Township 3 North, Range 7 East containing 80 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: For a cash bonus of not less than \$1.00 per acre and a royalty of one-eighth for all oil.

Said sale to be held in the county court room of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma at the time above stated.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1924.

MYRTLE PALMER, Guardian
McKeel & Kerr, attorneys
for guardian. 2-21 5t

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease
In Re: Guardianship of Leonard Gill and Forrest Gill, minors.
State of Oklahoma,
County of Pontotoc, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT
Probate 1425
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the county court of Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 21st day of February, 1924, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. covering on the following described lands situated in Pontotoc county, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

An undivided 4-21 interest in and to the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 25, township 3 north, range 7 east, containing 90 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: For a cash bonus of not less than 4-21st of \$1.50 per acre and one-eighth of all oil as royalty.

Said sale to be held in the county court room of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, at time above stated.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1924.

LIZZIE WILLIAMS,
(Formerly Gill) Guardian.
McKeel & Kerr, attorneys
for guardian. 2-21 5t

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease
In Re: Guardianship of Clive Woodroof and Ina Mae Woodroof, minors.
State of Oklahoma,
County of Pontotoc, ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT
Probate 2372
Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the county court of Pontotoc county, state of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 21st day of February, 1924, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. covering the following

described lands situated in Pontotoc county state of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The north half of the southeast quarter and the West half of the Northeast quarter, section 29, township 2 north, range 7 east, containing 160 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: For a cash bonus of not less than \$1.50 per acre and one-eighth royalty on oil and gas.

Said sale to be held in the county court room of Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 21st day of February, 1924.

GLEN T. W. WOODROOF, Gdn.
McKeel & Kerr, attorneys
for guardian. 2-21 5t

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease.
State of Oklahoma,
County of Pontotoc—ss.

Probate 1704
In the County Court
of an order of the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 20th day of February, 1924, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on Thursday the 28th day of February, 1924, at 11 o'clock a. m. the following described lands situated in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The Southwest One-fourth of the Southwest One-fourth of Section 28, and the Southeast One-fourth of the Southeast One-fourth of Section 29, and the North One-half of the Northwest One-fourth of Section 33 all in Township 2 North, Range 7 East, containing 160 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

Cash in hand upon execution and delivery of lease, the purchaser in addition is to pay expenses and attorneys' fees for preparing said lease.

Said sale to be held in the county judge's office of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1924.
B. K. MCKINLEY,
Guardian. 2-24-4td

MANILA WRECKERS EXPECT RICHES FROM OLD WARSHIP

(By the Associated Press)
MANILA—The old monitor Monadnock, which was built some 30 years ago at San Francisco, is now being broken up for junk at a shipyard here.

The craft was brought to Manila more than 20 years ago, but has never ventured far away from the Cavite naval station where she was sold recently for \$10,250 to a couple of Manila business men. They report they have sold enough of her equipment to cover the purchase price and that they have hardly scratched the old fighting ship.

THREE SENTENCES OF DEATH TO BE REVIEWED

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Three verdicts carrying the death penalty are to be reviewed by the Oklahoma criminal court of appeals at its first regular sitting this year, February 25, 26, 27 and 28. Volney Davis, Richard Birkes and Hoyt Howington are the three men whose fate depends upon the action of the court. Their appeals will be heard the first day of the docket.

There are 104 cases before the court. Of this number more than half—53—are for violations of the liquor laws.

In all there are fourteen cases of homicide on the docket, three for manslaughter and eleven for murder. Following are the list of homicide cases: Volney Davis, Richard Birkes, Hoyt Howington, Eugene C. McNutt, Benny Factor, Tom Cook, John V. Harris, John Galentine, Morris Harrah, Matt Howard Bracklin and John Welch for murder and Arthur Fanning, Frank Stanfield and James E. Beach for manslaughter. Two cases involving sentences for statutory offenses and one attempted offence will be reviewed.

The Howington case created considerable interest because of the speed with which the slayer was apprehended and sentenced. Howington, a youth of 20, killed a restaurant owner here one night while attempting to rob the place. The

following day he was arrested, confessed, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to death. Howington's attorney appealed on the grounds that the boy's constitutional rights were violated in that he did not have counsel at the time he was arraigned.

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Ada Chapter No. 73 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. Margaret Crawford, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandry No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets third Wednesday night of each month.—LAYTON CHILCUTT, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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WHAT THEY SAY

Should Ada Change its Name?
Ada for more than twenty years past has had the name of being one of the cleanest towns in this part of the state morally, spiritually and physically. On account of its pure water, its abundant gas, its fine school advantages, and its industrial enterprises, it bids fair to be one of the most important cities in this part of the state.

Whatever nature has done for it, whatever the enterprising and progressive citizenship has accomplished can all be blasted and upset and lost in a few short months if slot machines, card tables, pool halls, bowling alleys and billiard halls are to be licensed and run wide open or in any other manner, to dachauch, corrupt, and deprave the young men, boys, and rising generation of the town and country.

It is true that they are not licensed to gamble, but the inevitable result will be that wholesale gambling will be just as wide spread and promiscuous as the games, with dollars and cents as the stakes. Of all the detestable characters that ever invested any community, the professional gambler is the most depraved and demoralizing to the youth of the land. He is not a producer, nor a builder, nor a benefactor, but a debaucher, a corrupter of morals and a parasite of the deadliest type.

The gambler lives on the producer, the worker and wage earner and not only renders no value to his victim but hands him a dead sea fruit for what he receives.

Why the city fathers should, for a moment consider permitting and licensing these gambling devices, would be beneficial and helpful to the city and its public institutions its schools and colleges I fail to comprehend.

If on the other hand, if it would be a detriment and handicap to its good name, its healthy moral growth and upbuilding then the city council should repeal without any delay, these obnoxious ordinances.

Even the little town of Seminole some years ago, when it was first incorporated, passed an Ordinance prohibiting billiard balls within the city limits and for ten years it has had no public gaming devices, and now has three banks and good schools and churches.

Cities, towns, schools and colleges are not built of brick and stone and mortar alone, but by well doing and moral and spiritual forces, then why should we allow these to be destroyed and leveled with the dust by evil and destructive forces.

For twenty years Ada has been building and sowing in the ways of right, and in the paths of virtue and good accomplishments and charity and worthy citizenship, now why allow all this to be besmirched and its fair name to be tarnished and blighted by evil and wrong tendencies?

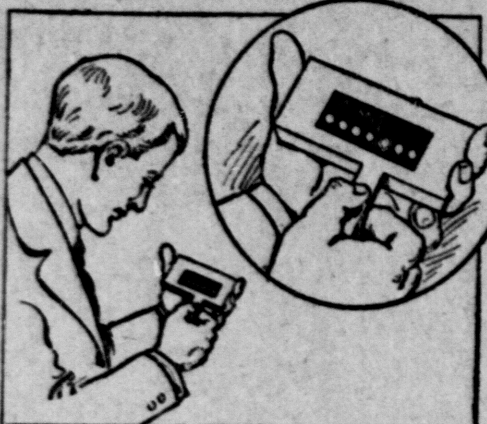
Hence comes the question, shall

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Pocket Chart Tests Blood by Color Match

Tests of the blood can be made by matching its color with those shown on vest-pocket chart that has lately come



into use among doctors. In making the experiment, the patient's finger is first pricked with a sterilized needle and a drop of the blood collected on a piece of white paper. The color is then compared with those on the scale of the instrument to determine the percentage of red corpuscles.

East-Bound Ships Lighter Than Those Going West

Scientific experiments to ascertain the possible effect of the direction in which a ship is going upon its weight-carrying capacity, recently made by a prominent scientist, resulted in his conclusion that a 2,000-ton vessel traveling east offers 400 pounds less resistance to the water current than it does when west-bound. This calculation, it is said, is based upon the influence of centrifugal force, which is greater when a body is riding with the tide in the direction in which the earth revolves, than when headed the other way.

Safeguarding the Aerial

Frequently a single-wire aerial is strung between the house and a near-by tree, and the swinging of the tree in a storm often breaks the wire or pulls it out of the support at the other end. A good method of overcoming this trouble is to place an ordinary screen-door spring between the end of the aerial and the house. This will

Ada change its name to one whose glory is past and gone, or continue to build one that will endure as the city of the Caesars by the Tiber? H. C. Thompson of 17th Street.

In the state were assembled the survivors of the fittest. The recent Teapot Dome stink has shown us that even our great eagles have their buzzard-odors as well as some of us lesser birds. It is all a case of the survival of the fittest, and this, in these days, does not necessarily mean physical fitness.

Life began about a billion years ago. This means after the time when the earth was a tiny part of the sun which broke loose and fell flaming into the void immensities, and was caught whirling between two colossal drafts emitted from God knows where. When the jagged surface of this chunk cooled sufficiently, and became a shallow, tepid sea, slowly drying, God played his stellar cue; by injecting into these waters that indefinable something called Life. There was a certain sediment located here which when instilled with Life, became capable of moving, nourishing, and reproducing. These are known first as being Azotic green scum, and little later, as Palaeozoic trilobites. Among these unexciting microscopic beings began the eternal war of the survival of the fittest. For when the seas began to evaporate, and land began to form, by the process of trial and rejection, Nature sought plants capable of living in the open air. In those days, when there was individuality, but no Mentality, it was strictly a case of physical superiority.

But in these generations when Mentality has been added to individuality, it has become a question of mental fitness as well as physical.

Life has just begun. Among mankind the agents of Nature are now at work at the time-honored process of picking the species most mentally qualified for the veritable Utopia-to-be-on-earth. In the ascents to come, Mentality has two classifications: the Lower and the Greater. Nature's great task is to find the fittest to form the species which will constitute the Lower and the Greater of the future earth. . . . and there will be no corruption in this distant topia.

A. READER.

LIVING PIONEER OF WEST WILL BE HONORED BY STATE

PUYALLUP, Wash., Feb. 23.—Ezra Meeker, pioneer of the Oregon Trail, whose travels in the East with an ox team, especially down Michigan Avenue, in a parade, commemorated the exodus of Americans to the Oregon territory, is to have a statue.

The statue of Mr. Meeker in bronze is to be placed in Pioneer Park here. The park includes a homestead that he settled when he came to the country from Iowa with his bride about the middle of the last century. Alonzo Victor Lewis, a Seattle sculptor, is making the monument.

Mr. Meeker celebrated his ninety-third birthday December 30 last.

keep the wire taut and at the same time prevent its being broken easily. In some cases it may be desirable to have springs at both ends of the aerial.

Snow Scraper Attached to Rake

A serviceable snow scraper can readily be made by attaching a piece of galvanized iron to an ordinary garden rake, as shown in the drawing. The metal should be at least 1/2 in. thick and should be cut to the dimensions given in the upper detail. Short cuts are made at the points indicated and the strips between these cuts bent out as shown in the lower drawing. The loops thus formed should be made so that the tines of the rake must be forced into them, thus preventing the scraper from falling off the rake. A



scraper of this kind costs much less than a manufactured one, and, if properly made, serves the purpose just as well.

Water Supply for Private Garage

Rain water is ideal for use in automobile radiators, as it is free from most of the scale-forming chemicals and salts present in well and hydrant water. Two convenient methods of storing rain water in readiness for use are shown in the drawing. The upper figure shows how a half barrel may be arranged on a shelf inside the garage, at a height that will permit the water to flow into the radiator. A gutter is run along the edge of the roof



Re-register at once if you want any of the prize money from the exhibit! Pay your registration fee to your scoutmaster at once! We want every Ada scout registered by March 5th.

Take notice, Judge Orel Busby, president of the council, offers a gold medal to the Ada scout having the highest standing in scholarship in the Ada High school during the school year also in the Junior High of the College and to the student who passes the best intelligence test.

The same offer is made to the scouts in the grade schools and in the college training school. Grades will count 50 percent and the other test on the basis of 50 percent.

Five dollars in cash is offered to the Ada scout who passes the best written examination on the Life of Christ, the memorization of the 23rd Psalm and the first 12 verses of the 5th chapter of Matthew. High school scouts will be handicapped to give grade school boys a chance.

Hats off to the Wolf patrol of troop 10 and to the Crow patrol of troop 4 at the College. The Wolf patrol of troop 10 leads by a very small margin in the inter-patrol scholarship contest having 84 3-4 for their average for the last term. The following scouts are in this patrol: Benoni Kirkbride, patrol leader, Edwin Gatlin, Farley Smith, Ralph Holman, Buster Hough, Raymond Duke, Surrall Perry. Crow patrol of troop 4 is right behind with an average of 84 1-3. Scouts in this patrol are: Wayne Wadlington, patrol leader, and the members are Stewart Linscheid, Lydon Mead, Charles McNew, Ralph Holcomb, Shipman Bullard, Raymond Mount, Bill Macklin, Horner Wadlington, Claude Ticknor.

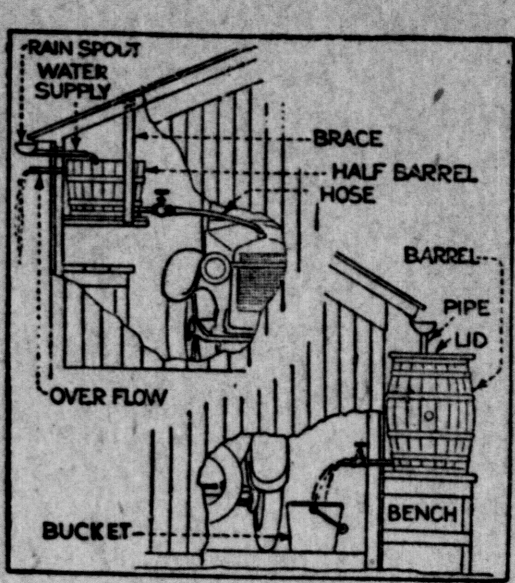
Earl Yates, patrol leader of the Hays patrol of troop 2, is sick. His patrol was third with an average of 82 8-0 for the last semester and Alvin Greens patrol leader of troop 9 was fourth with 82 1-7.

The scouts having the highest standing in scholarship in Hays school was Gordon Witherspoon, first; Earl Yates, second; Irving: John Todd, first; De Laphet Gibson, second; Glenwood; Benoni McBride, first; Edwin Gatlin, second. Washington: Marion O'Neal, first, and LaVerne Smith, second. Willard: Edwin Drummond first and Ted Sherman, second. Ada High school: Ed Gwin, first; Vernon Witchee, second; Beach Laselle, third and Earl Philpot, fourth. All close.

Junior High, College: Bill Macklin, first and James Haralson, second; College proper: Orel Clampt, first and Carl Marsh, second.

Model Clothing company prize. The eight scouts who have the best individual exhibits in the exhibit will be given a khaki suit, scout style consisting of breeches, shirt and Phoenix hose. This means that the eight scouts who have the best what patrol they belong to will be given these fine suits.

Troop 9 has a new scoutmaster. Major C. E. McLean, chief chemist of the Choctaw Cotton Oil company, has taken charge of troop 9. Scouts



and a small tap pipe from the gutter is brought through the wall as shown, so that the water will drain into the barrel. A short length of pipe, fitted with a valve, is fitted through the side near the bottom and a length of rubber hose is attached as shown. An overflow pipe is also provided. In garages where there is not enough space to permit the installation described above, a barrel may be mounted on a stand outside of the garage as shown in the lower figure. In both cases a fine sieve must be provided in the pipe leading from the gutter, to catch any foreign matter. The inside of the container should be washed out occasionally.

Drying Clothes in Cold Weather

During cold weather clothes hung out on the line to dry become stiff, due to the frozen moisture in them, and in attempting to remove them they are frequently torn at the corners. This danger can be eliminated by hanging the clothes on wire coat-hangers of the kind used extensively by cleaners. The clothes are hung on the hangers, which are hung on the line. To keep them separated evenly, a number of old yardsticks or laths are used, holes being drilled in them about 3 in. apart, and the hooks of the hangers passed through the holes before they are hung on the line. The clothes are brought in on the hangers and allowed to thaw out before taken off. This method also obviates the usual discomfort of cold hands.

come to the meeting next Friday night with the bird houses and meet your new scoutmaster.

Take notice scouts! All bird houses must be in by March 8th. Prize \$2.00 for the first and \$1.00 for the second.

That \$6.00 offered by the Harris Wall Paper and Paint company for the best bungalow first prize of that \$4.00 offered by the same party will come in mighty handy. Get busy.

Troop 2 under Scoutmaster J. C. Treadwell, is starting off fine. Better watch them.

Walter Gibson of troop 3 has some knot board.

Thanks Lyndon Mead for that whistle made out of a cow horn. He presents the scout executive with one this week.

Colbert and Latta scouts get busy on your exhibit work.

"WOMAN-PROOF" FIRST OF PARAMOUNT POLICY PICTURES

More than six months were spent in research, in revising the plot and in selecting the cast for Thomas Meighan's new Paramount star vehicle, "Woman-Proof," before a screen was filmed. The story was written by George Ade, noted humorist and short-story writer, and it was revised again and again until in its present form it is claimed to be perfect in plot, drama and heart interest.

This Paramount picture, which comes to the McSwain theatre next Monday was directed by Alfred E. Green. While the picture is filled with comedy situations, it has a vein of seriousness which mirrors modern American life. It is one of the first Paramount pictures to be produced under the new policy of fifty-two pictures a year instead of the usual productions of from seventy-five to eighty photoplays.

The story concerns a young civil engineer, Tom Rockwood, the part played by Thomas Meighan, who is too busy with a big industrial project to think of matrimony. The boy's father has left a will stipulating that all his sons and daughters must marry and settle down before they can inherit his fortune of several million dollars.

Tom's brother and two sisters find little difficulty in choosing mates, but Tom cannot interest himself in women. As time limit when all must be married approaches, Tom's family grow frantic in their attempts to induce him to enter matrimony.

A garden party is staged and Tom is surrounded by women of varied personalities. But he is bored and leaves before the affair is over for his work. Here he meets Louise Halliday (Lila Lee) and falls in love with her. Milo Blech, executor of the Rockwood estate, will lose his post if all the Rockwoods may.

He therefore tries to make Tom's proposal of marriage to Louise Halliday look like a business deal. Louise and Tom accidentally meet on board a steamer as she is leaving dock and here a reconciliation is effected. A radiogram instructs the Rockwoods on shore to marry and with the wedding at sea of Tom and Louise, the fortune is saved for all the Rockwoods.

Eton Has Long Waiting List.

(By the Associated Press) LONDON.—Eton College, England's most aristocratic institution of learning and the Alma Mater of the royal family, has enough students entered on its rolls to keep the school filled until 1934. The school authorities have announced that they are unable to enter any more students before that year, and for the five years following only prospective students who are sons of old Etonians will be considered.

Farmers' Column

By Tom Norrell

One day recently Mrs. Norrell and I dropped in on Floyd Anderson, who is just starting in the poultry business a mile east of Oakman. He has built a brick incubator and brooder house and a commodious hen house and is already getting quite a lot of eggs from his White Leghorns. He will start his 250 egg incubator in a few days. We also visited Clyde Kyser and Walter Lillard's establishment on the Blake place two or three miles east of town. They have nearly 200 Plymouth Rocks and are fixing up in good shape. They have a large chick on house and some smaller ones for their special pens and will add still others as needed. These young men are not new to the poultry business having followed it with considerable success for the past few years.

C. W. Zorn says no farmer need hold back on planting either Irish or sweet potatoes because of the fear of no market. He says one man who bought six cars of Irish and 12 of sweet potatoes here's last season has stated that he will be back ready to take all he can get at market price. No doubt others will also be on the ground and at least there will be no occasion for potatoes to rot because of there being no sale for them.

Mrs. Duvall reports an excellent meeting Thursday conducted by Miss Martha McPheeters, a food specialist with the extension department of the A. & M. college. The meeting was attended by 21 delegates from farm women's clubs who will carry back to their clubs the idea advanced by Miss McPheeters. This meeting was the first of a course on the subject of nutrition. There will be three more meetings and each will be attended by delegates to carry the information home as was the case with the first one.

Agent Hill has had his hands full lately laying out terraces and drainage ditches. Farmers have been waking up to the importance of this work and for the last three or four years the calls for Mr. Hill's service has been numerous.

Both Mr. Hill and Mrs. Duvall reports that the club work in Pontotoc county is taking them to the limit. They try to meet all calls for club organizations, but these have increased to such an extent that it is no longer possible for them to get around. They say that it would take up the full time of an assistant to each of them to do full justice to the clubs of the county. No one is supposed to work both day and night but that is what our county agents are doing a good deal of the time now. They are frequently invited to community meetings of various kinds that meet at night and they go to as many as possible. Some people thought the jobs of the demonstration agents was something of a snap when the agents were first employed but they lack a lot of it now. For the first few years the agents were able to get along very well with horses and buggies, but now autos are not able to get them over the field as fast as they need to go. However, both are here for service and are always ready to answer every call they possibly can. I have never one time heard utter a complaint further than there are not enough hours in the day nor enough days in the week to do everything they would like to do.

The cream business in Pontotoc county is no longer an experiment. A steady line of producers is headed at all times for Ada or some other shipping point in the county and reports from buyers indicate that the lines are constantly lengthening. They tell me that although some tried it and quit in a short time, many who took up the cream business at the very first are sticking and have no intentions of stopping. In spite of the shortness of the last feed crop buyers tell me that the business is holding its own in a most gratifying manner. With the coming of grass it will pick

Boils

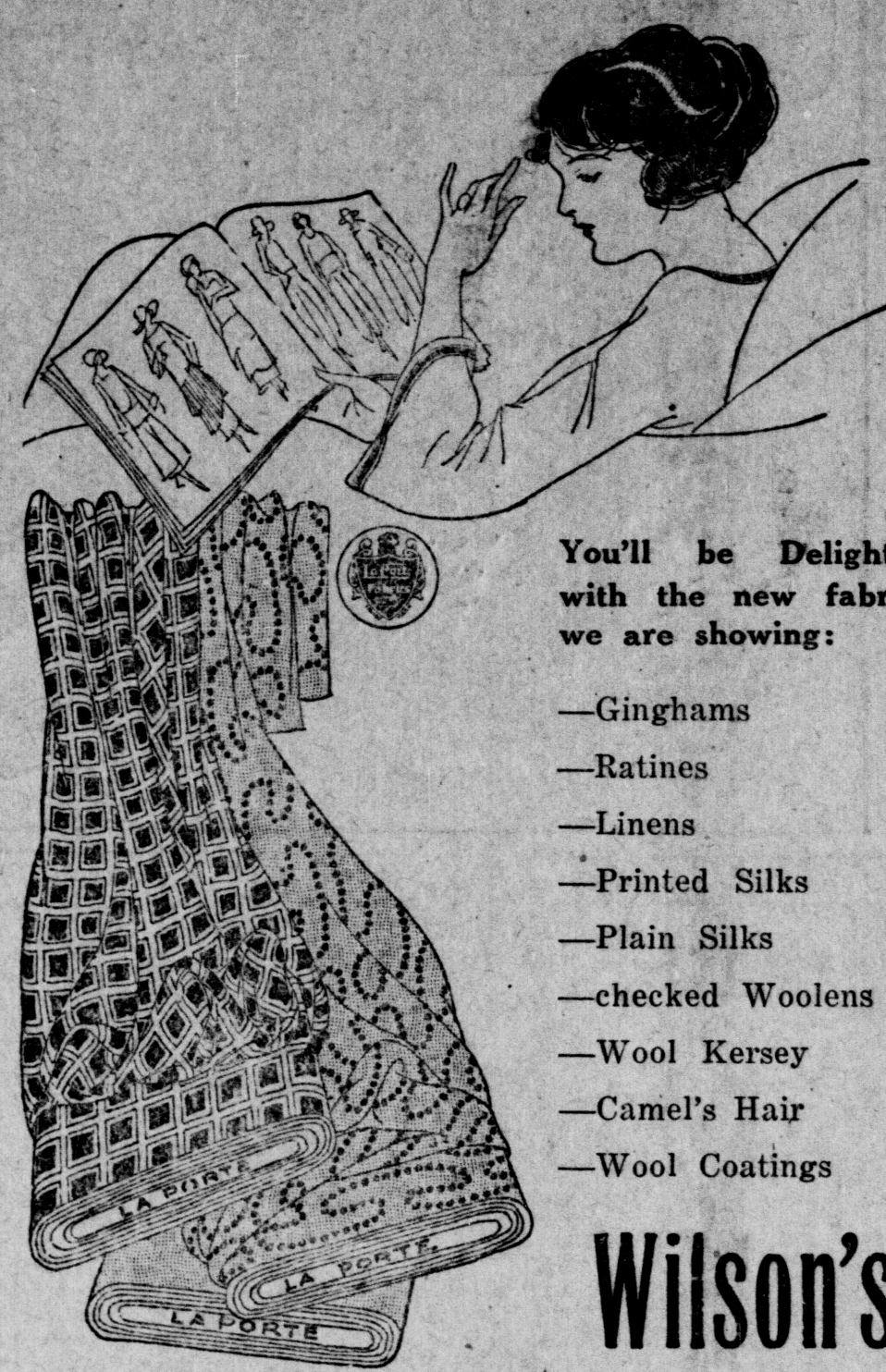
THERE is a reason for everything that happens. Common-sense kills misery. Common-sense also stops boils! S.S.S. is the common-sense remedy for boils, because it is built on reason. Scientific authorities admit its power! S.S.S. builds blood-power, it builds red blood-cells. That is what makes fighting-blood. Fighting-blood destroys impurities. It fights boils. It fights pimples! It fights skin eruptions! It always wins! Mr. V. D. Schaff, 557 15th street, Washington, D. C., writes: "I tried for years to get relief from a bad case of boils. Everything failed until I took S.S.S. I am now absolutely cured, and it was S.S.S. that did it."

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up quite a bit. In view of the enormous cotton crop that will be planted this year in the United States, it may be that the cream producers will have reason to thank their stars that they are not depending entirely on cotton to pull them through.



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